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Births.

BROWNHILL.—August 13, at A. J. S. Bank, Goulburn, Mrs. Brownhill, of a daughter.

BROUGHTON.—August 11, at her residence, Queen-street, Woollahra, the wife of Charles Henry Broughton, of a daughter, prematurely.

HOWELL.—August 10, at her residence, Balmain, the wife of William H. Howell, of a son.

Marriages.

WILLIAMS—FERNIE.—July 14, at St. Andrew's School Church, Summer Hill, by the Rev. John Vaughan, Phillip Coleman, eldest son of Phillip Coleman Williams, of Forest Lodge, to Margaret Isabella Fernie, of Sydney.

Deaths.

ANDREWS.—August 13, 1885, at the residence of his aunt, 244, Eurimbla-terrace, Elizabeth-street, William Inglewood Andrews, only son of the late William Alexander Andrews, comedian, in his 23rd year.

BROUGHTON.—August 12, at Queen-street, Woollahra, Stella, the infant daughter of Charles Henry and Florence Broughton.

COOKE.—August 13, at his parents' residence, 4, Golden Grove-terrace, Darlington-road, Darlington, Wilfred Norman, infant son of Henry and Lizzie Cooke, aged 4 weeks and 4 days.

EASTON.—August 12, at her residence, Easton's-buildings, 151, Regent-street, Redfern, Jessie, relict of the late George Easton, and beloved mother of Martha Emily and George Easton, of apoplexy and paralysis, in her 65th year, deeply and sincerely regretted by all who knew her. Home papers please copy.

HARDY.—August 12, 1885, at the residence of her parents, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, Ellis Hope Hardy, dearly beloved and only daughter of William and Josephine Hardy, aged 10 weeks.

HENDERSON.—August 9, at his residence, Thurralong, George Henderson, aged 74 years, a native of Ross-shire, Scotland; an old and much respected resident.

M'NAMARA.—At his residence, No. 20, William-street, Paddington, Patrick M'Namara, stonemason, leaving a wife and five children to lament their loss.

MAY.—At the residence of her mother, 686, Crown-street, after a long and painful illness of consumption, Marion Crocker May, aged 24 years. "This night shalt thou sup in Paradise with Me."

MERRIT.—August 10, 1885, at the residence of his parents, Sydney-road, Rookwood, Porter William, beloved and youngest son of Johanna and James W. Merrit, aged 1 year 11 months. Home papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

GRIFFITHS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Griffiths, who died on August 14th, 1884. Separated for a short time only.

GRIFFITHS.—In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Griffiths, who died on August 14th, 1884. Dead, but not forgotten. M.

MURDOCH.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved son, Ernest Murdoch, who died on the 14th August, 1884, at Hobart Villa, Newtown, of heart disease, aged 14½ years. Inserted by his loving mother.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT COMPANY and the PACIFIC COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tns	Date.	Ship.	Tns	Date.
POTOSI	4219	August 15	BORATA	4059	Sept. 26
ORIENT	5386	August 29	JOHN ELDER	4152	Oct. 10
GARONNE	3876	Sept. 12	AUSTRAL	5588	Oct. 24

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS: First-class, £105; Second-class, £65. Available for 12 months.

Orient Parcels Express, 2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

R.M.S. ORIENT.—CONSIGNEES are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for Company's Wharf, Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the delivery of the goods.

EMBARKATION OF PASSENGERS' LUGGAGE PER R.M.S. CHIMBORAZO.—Steam tender will leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, to convey passengers' luggage on board at 3 p.m., TO-DAY. Free passes can be obtained at this office.

MANAGERS: F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to
G. SKELTON YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.
267, George-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via COLOMBO and BOMBAY, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Pekin	2900	A. Symons	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	Aug. 27
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 10
Tasmania	4488	C. G. Perrins	Sept. 16	Sept. 22	Sept. 24

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second-class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; Second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.
BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH TO LONDON, OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
OCEANIEN	Didier	—	Aug. 15
SYDNEY	Poydenot	Sept. 8	Sept. 12
SALAZIE	Boulard	Oct. 6	Oct. 10

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage-money to Marseilles from £28 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. SYDNEY, 4250 tons, Poydenot, L.V., commander, will be despatched to NOUMEA, from the M. M. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 14th AUGUST, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

Cargo for Noumea will NOT BE RECEIVED LATER THAN 11 O'CLOCK A.M. THIS DAY.

For further particulars apply to
A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. SYDNEY, FROM MARSEILLES, connecting with the steamers THANE and INVERTAY, from ANTWERP, and MEDOC, from HAVRE and LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of goods by the above steamers are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The steamer will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulation Act, be sent in bond under Customs supervision, and stored there at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS

To

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, at 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon (passengers only).
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for Bega).—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon (passengers only).

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with the New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
AUSTRALIA	3200	Sept. 10
ZEALANDIA	3200	Oct. 8
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	Nov. 5

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.

Passengers destined to any part of the United States or the provinces procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350 pounds of baggage to San Francisco, and 250 pounds "Overland," free of charge.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege is also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS ... £60
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

GIBB LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.

For HONGKONG, via MORETON BAY, TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, and THURSDAY ISLAND.

The magnificent steamship SUEZ, 2141 tons, W. M. Dodd, commander, will be despatched from the Grafton Wharf, as above, on SATURDAY, 15th instant, at noon, taking passengers and cargo. The saloon accommodation on this well-known and favourite steamer cannot be surpassed. The saloon occupies the full width of the ship, and the cabins are large and well ventilated. Has also superior second-class accommodation, while Chinese passengers will find their comfort carefully studied.

Cargo received up to 5 p.m. on Friday, 14th instant.

For all particulars apply to
BURNS, PHILP and CO.,
Managing Agents.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

Port	Steamer	Date
BRISBANE	WARREGO	WEDNESDAY, 12 noon
a MARYBOROUGH	do	do do
a BUNDABERG	do	do do
b ROCKHAMPTON	do	do do
b MACKAY	do	do do
BOWEN	do	do do
TOWNSVILLE	do	do do
c DUNGENESS	do	do do
c CARDWELL	do	do do
c MOURILYAN HARBOUR	do	do do
c JOHNSTONE RIVER	do	do do
CAIRNS	do	do do
PORT DOUGLAS	do	do do
COOKTOWN	do	do do
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON	MARANOA, August 26 (transhipping into Ganga at Cooktown).	

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.
b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

Cargo received daily and up to one hour before sailing time. Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.

For all particulars of freight and passage, apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,
10, Bridge-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

Steamer	Commander	Date
FOR MELBOURNE.		
BUNINYONG	F.H. Stanford	THIS DAY, Aug. 14, 2 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, Aug. 15, 11 a.m.
CHEVIOT	J. Tozer	TUESDAY, August 18, 2 p.m.
GABO	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, 21, 2 p.m.
FOR MERSEY AND CIRCULAR HEAD, TASMANIA.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, Aug. 15, 11 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	G. Smith	TO-MORROW, Aug. 15, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	August 18, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	August 22, 1 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
KEILAWARRA	G. Smith	TO-MORROW, Aug. 15, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	August 18, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	August 22, 1 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	G. Smith	TO-MORROW, Aug. 15, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	August 18, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	August 22, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.		
KEILAWARRA	G. Smith	TO-MORROW, Aug. 15, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

REDUCED FARES TO MELBOURNE.

The FARES to MELBOURNE, per BARRABOOL, TO-MORROW, will be REDUCED as follows:—
Saloon ... TWO POUNDS
Steerage ... FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new S. S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, F. H. STANFORD, Commander, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.

Attention is invited to the SUPERIOR passenger accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is the largest steamship at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, AND TOWNSVILLE.

The fast and favourite KEILAWARRA will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, for the above ports, DIRECT, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT, TO-MORROW, August 15, at 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.

THE PASSAGE FARES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS ARE FURTHER REDUCED TO EXCURSION RATES.

—	Saloon.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Mackay	3 15 0	6 15 0	2 0 0
Townsville	4 10 0	7 5 0	2 5 0

Corresponding reductions to other ports.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Tuesdays will call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.

Passengers by these steamers may rely upon A SMOOTH PASSAGE north of Brisbane, as they will go inside of Fraser's Island, thus AVOIDING BREAKSEA SPIT and the discomfort which going round the Spit involves.

PASSENGERS for ROCKHAMPTON also are taken up to the town, thus AVOIDING the ANNOYANCE and DELAY of TRANSHIPPING INTO a STEAM LAUNCH in Keppel Bay.

At TOWNSVILLE the steamers are berthed at the TOWNSVILLE JETTY, from which passengers can WALK INTO TOWN. STOCK and CARGO can also be landed with the least possible risk of damage.

FOR PASSENGERS the excellent accommodation provided is well and favourably known.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:
WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, THURSDAY, August 20, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.
HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, August 25, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:
ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, WEDNESDAY, August 19, via Bluff and all Northern ports.
WAIHORA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, August 25, via Hobart.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FRED. W. JACKSON, Manager.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays, leaving Gosford at 1 a.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

Port	Steamer	Date
MELBOURNE	Cintra	Saturday, noon
Ditto	Glanworth	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Tenterden	Saturday, 10 a.m.
NOUMEA	Gunga	Friday, 21st, 5 p.m.
SUVA (FIJI)	Gunga	Friday, 21st, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Gunga	Friday, 21st, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE	Eurimbla	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Wentworth	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Egmont	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Egmont	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Eurimbla	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Egmont	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	This day, 4 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Wentworth	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Egmont	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
PORT MACKAY	Wentworth	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BOWEN	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Wentworth	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF	Wentworth	Saturday, 2 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Quiraing, taking passengers and cargo to connect with City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane 27th instant.	Saturday, 22nd, 2 p.m.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN FARES.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

EXCURSION RATES BY ALL STEAMERS as under:—

—	First Class.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

And by branch steamer from Townsville to Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River twice a week.

Return Tickets by this Company will be available for return by any of the Company's steamers, thus giving ticket-holders superior facilities for expeditious travelling, owing to the numerical strength of the Company's fleet.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

BURRUMBEET	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, August 15, at noon.
WENDOUREE	J. A. Roberts	SATURDAY, August 22, at noon.

FARES: Saloon—Two Pounds. Steerage—Fifteen Shillings.
Freights at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.,
Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, W. H. Emmerson, commander, will be despatched from Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on SATURDAY, 15th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

The SALOON accommodation of this steamer cannot be surpassed.

The SALOON takes up the full width of the ship, and the STATE ROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS EACH.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT is in EVERY PORTION OF THE SHIP.

The public are invited to inspect this MAGNIFICENT STEAMER, which is the LARGEST OWNED IN AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

REDUCED FARES: Saloon, TWO POUNDS. Steerage, FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices and Wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY at GRAFTON WHARF—

For HOBART direct: S. SOUTHERN CROSS, SATURDAY, 15th August, at noon.

For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN: S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 27th August, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

From Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street:
THIS NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, SATURDAY, the BOOMERANG (taking Morpeth cargo only).
On SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11, the SYDNEY.

Clarence Town Cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney. No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Passengers can secure berths at the Office, Lime-street, and the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Parcels will be received and small packages luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, FRIDAY (taking cargo only), the LUBRA.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING, at 7, the LADY BOWEN.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 11, the NAMOI.

Cargo for Newcastle, Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, and Clarence Town received and forwarded EVERY DAY. Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Cabins and berths can be secured at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street, also at the Branch Office, 358, George-street, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left, at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices { 358, George-street. 147, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

DAY TRIP TO NEWCASTLE.

The S. S. LADY BOWEN will leave for NEWCASTLE, from Wharf, foot of Market-street, THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, at 9.
F. J. THOMAS,
Manager.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 4 p.m. (positively).
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.
No cargo received after 3 p.m.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9 p.m.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL, will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

TO PASSENGERS.
The accommodation of those steamers is excellent. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort. Return tickets available by either steamer. Horse boxes provided if required.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. MURRAY, EARLY.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

The fast passenger S.S. MEEINDERRY, FRIDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m.
B. B NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The favourite S.S. PLATYPUS will be despatched positively TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), at 1 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

CORAKI, via Newcastle, THIS MORNING, at 9.

The steamers of this Company sail for Macleay River every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TOMKI, MONDAY NIGHT, at 10.

Shippers are requested to send goods down early.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, DIRECT, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
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PORT MAAQUARIE.—S.S. PIONEER early.
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S. S. N. CO.'S s.s. DAIRYMAID, for Shellharbour and Gerringong direct, TO-NIGHT at 6, from Caledonia Wharf. No cargo received after 5.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

WAGONGA, TILBA TILBA, and BODALLA.

S.S. UNION will leave Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 1 p.m.
G. SPEARS.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

EXCURSION EVERY FRIDAY at 2.15 p.m., via Manly, returning by rail, via Windsor, at 9 p.m., on SATURDAY.

Book at TOURIST BUREAU, 51, Market-street; or at Maddock's, 381, George-street. Through Fare, 30s.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite Steamers ALBATROSS and DEFIANCE leave King-street Wharf daily (Sundays excepted) at 7.30, calling at No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 8 a.m., for passengers. These Steamers meet branch steamer at Broken Bay on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for Pittwater, Peat's Ferry, and Mullet Creek. Goods at King-street Wharf; freight payable in Sydney.

An experienced Steward and Stewardess travel in these boats, from whom refreshments may be obtained.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY from KING-STREET.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.
RYDE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 7, 9, 10, and 10** 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15.
CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA: Same as Gladesville. (By signal only.)
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD: 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips if signalled.
Returning from Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.
Calling at all wharfs by signal.
From HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 9.15*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips if signalled.
COCKATOO: Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.
Fares at lowest reduced rates.

On Saturdays excursion fares by all steamers—single fares for double journey, available till midnight.

The trips marked * are to and from No. 4, Jetty, Circular Quay.

Lowest fares—Hunter's Hill, 6d; Parramatta, 1s; Tramway, 3d.

Time-tables free at King-street, and No. 4 Jetty.

MANLY BEACH,
The most beautiful Watering-Place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
Leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15;
Leave Manly 7.15, 8.10, 9.45, 10, 11, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.
* Mondays only.

In consequence of Government alterations at the wharf, Woolloomooloo, no steamers will call there until further notice.

Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Return Fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s; dogs, 6d; return, 9d.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.

No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

FOR JERVIS BAY, WILLIAM and ALEXANDER
For freight, &c., apply Corrigan and Riedy, Sussex-street.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Lady Lorne, Fagan's whf. This Evening (weather permitting). C. B. Bond, 94, Sx-st.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—VALE, This Day at noon, from Baltic Wharf. R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.
The schooner OSCAR ROBINSON receives cargo at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay. All freights payable in Sydney.
D. RAVEL, Master.

FOR MYALL RIVER.—The Caledonia will receive cargo till noon Saturday. Mace Wharf, Pyrmont.

FOR NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Schooner Eliza Allan, This Day, from Fagan's Wharf. P. HOGAN, Agent.

FOR SOURABAYA DIRECT.

The Clipper Ship DEVERON, 1256 tons, JAMES H. PATTERSON Commander, will be despatched on or about the 17th instant.

For light freight or passage, apply to
MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
Agents.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

The A1 iron Clipper KENMORE, 931 tons register, J. MILNE, Commander, having been docked and cleaned, is now stowing cargo, the bulk of which being already engaged, will have quick despatch.

Wool, &c., received at Dalgety and Co.'s Stores, Windmill-street.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.,
Agents.

POSITIVELY FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

THE DERWENT, 2000 tons, J. R. ANDREWS, Commander, having been DOCKED and CLEANED, is rapidly filling up, and will be despatched as above.
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent A1 Clipper Ship, THE TWEED, F. MOORE, Commander, is now receiving Cargo, and will have quick despatch.

This well-known favourite has made some of the fastest passages on record, and offers a most favourable opportunity for shippers.

The saloon accommodation is of a superior description, the cabins being large and lofty, and for comfort and convenience is unsurpassed by any ship in the trade.

For freight or passage, apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Agents.

BARQUE PARTHIA, from ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalton's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage or loss of cargo after same has been landed.

Bills of lading (duly endorsed) must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
OSTERMEYER, DEWEZ, and CO., Limited,
Agents, 17, Macquarie-place.

Captain CARRUTHERS hereby gives public notice that he will not be responsible for any DEBTS his crew may contract without his written authority.

SHIP YALLAROI, from GRANGEMOUTH.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Agents.

Captain BROWN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP HAWKESBURY, from LONDON.

Discharging at the Central Wharf.

CONSIGNEES of goods by the above vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES without delay.

Ship will not be responsible for damage to cargo after same is duly landed; and all goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored in the Central Bond.

Bills of Lading must be produced, endorsed by consignee, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

BARQUE NAUTILUS, from HOBART.

Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Wearn's Wharf. The vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after landing.
J. L. WILKINSON, Master and Agent.

S. S. SIKH, from LONDON.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The above steamer is due here TO-DAY, and will discharge without delay, at MOORE'S WHARF.
A. M'ARTHUR and CO.,
Agents,
53, King-street.

FOR SALE, a screw STEAMER, in first-class order, 20 h.p., surface condenser. For full particulars apply to
CORRIGAN and RIEDY,
110 and 112, Sussex-street.

BOAT wanted, second-hand, Cedar Skiff, 18 feet. State price to C. Bond, tailor, George-street.

WANTED, TONNAGE for San Francisco, to load in Sydney. Apply Alfred Lamb and Co., Macquarie-place.

FOR Freight or Charter, schooner KAROOLA, 200 tons register. CORRIGAN and RIEDY, Sussex-street.

FO SALE, cheap, a fore-and-aft SCHOONER, 45 tons register. CORRIGAN and RIEDY, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, the Schooner ETHEL, 180 tons register, daily expected from Maryborough. Apply at the office of METCALFE and CO., 12, Bridge-street, where all particulars can be obtained.

FOR SALE.

The A1 Ship LORENZO, 1199 tons register, built at Quebec in 1877, classed A1 13 years; now in Mort's Dock, where she can be fully inspected. For particulars apply to
J. and A. BROWN,
Agents,
24, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE, the splendid fore-and-aft SCHOONER EMMA FISHER, 52 tons register. This vessel is only a few months old, built of very best materials, coppered and copper-fastened. Carries a large cargo on easy draught, and is a smart sailer.

For full particulars apply to the N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Bridge-street; or G. J. Waterhouse, 63, Pitt-street.

Personal.

CHARLES FRANK DUTTON, formerly clerk to the Commissioner of Police, Christchurch, New Zealand, call upon F. S. M'Cormack, 77, Pitt-street, Sydney. Important.

CIGARETTE.—Call at N. S. Post Office for letter.

IF GEORGE YALE would write to Paddington Post-office, he would hear of friend.

IF C. SINGLETON sends his address to the situation he left April 11, 1884, he may hear of something to his advantage.

IF M. H. S., who advertised for a collector on the 5th, would send references to the Herald Office, or to address given in letter, J. F. Griffith would be obliged.

JAS. DOODY, Engineer.—Call at Bennet and Speechly's, 76, Sussex-street, by 11 o'clock to-day.

MR. A., Surry Hills.—Please send further address again to Herald Office as before.

MRS. C. J. BARNES, from Bingera.—Please call Margaret-street.

MRS. A. BLACK, Passenger s.s. Orient.—Send address or call on Mrs. Farmer, Weston-street, Balmain, near Darling-street Ferry. Important, and letter.

PATRICK M'DERMOT.—Please write to C. M., Rockdale Post-office.

WILL Mr. BRISCOE, late in Union S. S. Co.'s employ, call at Johnson Bros., late Kelly and Co.'s store, Waverley.

WILL Mr. Marsden, called at Thornthwaite's Friday last, call at once. Work.

WILL Married Couple living at Moore Park, call This Morning, 230, Castlereagh-street, G. Institute.

Lost and Found.

ANYONE having in their possession a CERTIFICATE of TITLE in favour of John Morrison to land at Redmyre, vol. 694, folio 100, please communicate with Laurence and Rich, solicitors, 25, Castlereagh-street.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, 12th inst., Galah PARROT. 290, Palmer-street, off Oxford-street.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost between Park street and Rose Bay, a pair of child's Leather BOOTS. Any one taking them to Lobb and Hambury's, Park-street, will receive the above reward.

LOST, Certificates for 40 Kegs White Lead, ex Abergeldie, in Towns Bond. Alex. Borthwick, 281, George-st.

LOST, Silver Railway MEDAL. Reward. H. Finckh, 300, George-street.

LOST, Fox-terrier PUP; reward on returning it to E. Chowne, Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

LOST, a rough-haired Terrier SLUT. Reward on restoration at No. 4, West-street, St. Leonards.

LOST, black-and-tan TERRIER, named "Jack;" good reward. Hawthorne, Wetherill-street, Leichhardt.

LOST, Set of TEETH. Please return to A. Cauvarel, 291, George-street. Handsome reward.

LOST, small black Farrow PIG, reward. J. Seale, Elswick-street, Leichhardt.

LOST, between Begg-street and Point Piper-road, small Italian GREYHOUND. Handsome reward. 55, Windsor-st.

LOST, Cameo BROOCH, between Mr. Eames', chemist, and Macquarie-st. S.; reward. 61, Macquarie-street South.

LOST, on Tuesday, Oxford-street, Pair SPECTACLES. Reward. Iredale, 140, Oxford-street.

LOST, BULLDOG, brindle, white face and feet. Reward. W. Tubb, Flood-street, Petersham.

LOST, Fox Terrier Slut PUP. Reward, 1, Nithsdale-terrace, Alfred-street, North Shore.

LOST, between Botany and Sydney, Black BOOK, Cheque B., &c. 5s reward. 869, George-street, near railway.

LOST, a black and white NEWFOUNDLAND DOG; answers the name Nero; reward will be given. F. Marquarat, 13, Victoria-terrace, Moore's-road.

LOST, yellow-bay buggy HORSE, white prolonged star on forehead, also whitish nose; reward. Apply Killowen, Ashfield.

LOST, Gold RING, 2nd of August, Regard on back. Reward, value of ring. Miss Hankard, Seaford, Middleton-street, Stanmore.

LOST, 12th, neighbourhood of Darlinghurst, Fox-terrier DOG, chain, collar; reward. If detained after this will be prosecuted. 16, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, August 12, on Waverley tram, near Nelson-street, or Tea Gardens, Leather PURSE, containing silver. Reward. Ussher's produce store, Waverley.

LOST, black-and-white FOX-TERRIER, with tan face, answers name "Spot." Finder rewarded. Anyone keeping him will be prosecuted. J. Merritt, Rookwood.

LOST, between Pitt and Erskine streets, Gold SCARF-PIN, large square green stone in centre. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to G. Brasher, jeweller, 113, Pitt-street.

LOST, PURSE, containing 3 sovereigns and stamps, neighbourhood of Double Bay, Darling Point, and Rushcutter Bay. Reward by returning same to George Stewart, 128, Palmer-street.

LOST, from Birkenhead, bay COLT, no white; brands invisible, hair very long; supposed to have crossed bridge to Balmain on evening of 11th August. Reward on returning to Willis, caretaker Birkenhead paddocks.

LOST, in Woolloomooloo omnibus, on Monday afternoon, a PURSE (shape of a glove), containing tram tickets, some silver, and a gold ring set with sapphires round. Any person bringing same to the Secretary of the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company will be rewarded.

PARTY found PURSE Wednesday, Glebe Point 'bus, return 61, George-street West.

REWARD, 2s 6d.—LOST, Saturday, August 1, between Pyrmont and Sydney, A. S. N. Bread Receipt BOOK. J. C. Brierley, Times Bakery, 20, Oxford-street.

STRAYED out of my paddock, Holden-street, Ashfield, bay HORSE, branded like M over L off shoulder; has callous lump behind each shoulder. Reward, D. Robertson, Holden-street, Ashfield.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS Reward for any person giving information that will lead to the discovery of the man who threw the stone and hit Mrs. King on the 28th April. No. 9, Steel-street. Will receive the above reward on conviction of the man.

FOUND, Gold WATCH and CHAIN. Apply Brigade Office.

FOUND, on Wednesday, a BASKET. Apply T. Cripps, 178, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN Glebe Pound, bay MARE, branded W over S off shoulder, clipped.

Religious Announcements.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, ALBION-STREET.
Monster Camp MEETING, in Belmore Park, next SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Public Love Feast in the Church at 7.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Newtown.—Mrs. Leavitt's MEETING This (Friday) Morning, at 10.30. Ladies only.

MRS. LEAVITT'S MEETINGS, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, 3 p.m., ladies only, Protestant Hall. Subject: "Moral Education of the Young."

MRS. LEAVITT'S MEETING, THIS EVENING, Protestant Hall, 7.45. Subject: "Prohibition in America." Rev. Mr. Crisford will conduct the service; F. Abigail, Esq., M.P., will preside. Admission free.

LAST NIGHT of Mrs. LEAVITT'S MEETINGS, Protestant Hall.—The public are urged not to lose this opportunity of hearing Mrs. Leavitt before leaving Sydney.

TEMPERANCE HALL, NEWTOWN.—Next SUNDAY, at 11 a.m., Evangelistic MEETING. Mrs. LEAVITT, a lady from America, will preach at 3 p.m. Evangelistic Meeting at 7 p.m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. B. CAMM, having postponed his departure for a month, will conduct MORNING SERVICE the next four Sundays. Subject next Sunday: "Renan on the 'Sweet Galilean Vision,' and Sir James Martin on the Mystery Doctrines of Orthodoxy."

Lectures.

DR. J. L. YORK,
THE CELEBRATED AMERICAN ORATOR,
under engagement to the SUNDAY PLATFORM ASSOCIATION,
LECTURES on SUNDAY EVENING, August 16, at the GAIETY THEATRE, on
"INGERSOLL AND HIS CRITICS,"
with a prelude in MEMORIAM OF GENERAL GRANT.
Musical Selections by S. P. A. Choir.
Come and hear how Father LAMBERT silenced Col. INGERSOLL.
Doors open at 6.30. Lecture commences at 7 o'clock.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered in the TECHNICAL COLLEGE HALL, Pitt-street:—
"Animal Substances used in Medicine," by Mr. Frederick Wright, THIS DAY (Friday), 14th August, at 8 p.m.
E. DOWLING, Secretary.

WRITE or send for one of our new ILLUSTRATED HOUSE FURNISHING GUIDES. CAMPBELL BROTHERS, Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

FARMER AND COMPANY,
VICTORIA HOUSE,
PITT-STREET, Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231.
MARKET-STREET, Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80.
GEORGE-STREET, No. 430.
Post Office, Box 407. Telephone, 72.
Cable, Ferocity. London, 48, Aldermanbury, E. C.

SPRING, 1885.
LADIES' DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.—For our movements in this department we have made such exertion as has admitted of no somnolent repose, and for this spring we are prepared to undertake any orders with safety for their execution.

The production of Toilettes and Costumes for this season is sure to tax an energy hitherto unheard of, and with the reports before us of the Continental and London Spring fashions we have prepared for that increased demand for true fashion which this season is bound to bring. The models, designs, fabrics, and everything which can bear the touch of novelty has been subjected to a treatment beyond all praise; and in assuring our patrons of that supervision which will, we feel sure, merit their approbation, we stand confident of an increased patronage in our Dressmaking Department.

FRENCH MODELS, of course, will retain, as they always do, a leading position; for however recherche the London designs may be, they lend a charm to the latest productions of art in this direction.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING our first consignments, and solicit early inspection.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.
COSTUME DEPARTMENT.—We have now the pleasure of reporting the receipt of some splendid DRESSES, and would invite early inspection as we are already placing many choice novelties from this room.

We are showing, for young ladies, a pretty Dress in very fine tennis serge, trimmed various coloured braid, at 4 guineas.

In Ladies' sizes, we are offering well-selected Costumes from 4 guineas, in various new materials. The Monk's Cloth, Summer Cashmeres, Canvas in large and small mesh, in all the newest shades worn on the continent and in London. We have also a beautifully fine texture, suitably named Ladies' Cloth, at prices ranging from 4 GUINEAS ONLY.

We note also a fine French Cashmere, trimmed terry broche, velours, variegated stripes and spots, singularly rich in appearance, at from 5½ to 10 guineas.

In Fancy Foulards we shall take a lead with a choice lot of charming Garments, prettily trimmed with lace.

For this season our Coloured Silk Costumes are indescribable. French designs, trimmed exquisitely, and in richest materials, defeat any attempts at description; but we would mention that from 12 to 25 guineas we are submitting some of the choicest garments in the market, and for the coming races, or any special event, ladies will do well to inspect our unprecedented stock.

A large assortment of Black Costumes, exceedingly good value, has reached us this week, in Lace, Gros Royal, Moire, and in the new Canvas, all handsomely trimmed and finished with large jet ornaments. The style of these costumes is certainly of the highest order, all from French models, prices from 12 to 18 guineas. In materials of less marked style we can submit costumes in almost endless variety from 5½ guineas, whilst in French Merinos, Cashmeres, Serges, &c., we commence as low as from 50s.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.
UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.—For this department we have opened an extensive assortment of goods, both hand and machine made. For quality, shape, make, and finish they are all we could wish, and we have every confidence in submitting such to the public for an anticipated ready sale.

Chemises, 15s to 33s half-dozen
Drawers, 10s 6d to 27s 6d half-dozen
Frilled Nightgowns, 21s to 39s 6d half-dozen
Worked Nightgowns, 30s to 63s half-dozen
Ladies' Slips, plain tucked, 3s 9d to 7s 9d each
Ladies' Slips, worked, 8s 6d to 42s each.

Wedding Trousseaux in every particular. Estimates given, and quantities specified, on application.

Ladies' Morning Wrappers in Flannel, Cashmere, and Canvas Cloth, in immense variety. A special parcel in Printed, Striped, and Fancy Cambric, 4s 11d ONLY.

A superb assortment of Tea Gowns in Irish Poplin, Satin Embroidered, and the new Canvas Cloth. Every lady should see these beautiful garments.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.—We quote washing materials from 10s 6d to 35s. A pretty printed de laine at from 25s to 50s. Some lovely dresses in other materials for children and young ladies at wonderfully low prices. A special line in Printed Cambric and Sateen, for girls from 11 to 14 years of age. A useful school dress, from 5s 11d to 12s 6d.

LAYETTES.—Estimates given; every necessary.

INFANTS' PELISSES, and all other Garments for the Nursery.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.
MANTLE DEPARTMENT.—The reigning fashion for this spring will be garments somewhat small, light in texture, with bead and jet trimmings. Our first consignments will, during this week, be opened out, and a glance at our invoices reveals the fact that in this Department we shall be prepared with an assortment as beautiful as vast. The world of fashion is always more or less moved by the style of garment which takes so prominent a place in a lady's attire as does the mantle, and the leaders and designers of fashion doubtless find their efforts somewhat taxed; but this season's goods go to show that those efforts, so far as the spring of '85 is concerned, have been fruitful to an unprecedented extent.

We ask attention to a very pretty Mantilla of gaze perlée, trimmed lace and jet ornaments. Prices from 45s. Our richest goods of this order range up to 10 guineas, and are models of beauty.

In gauze velour our stock is very large and comprises Mantles, Mantillas, and Fichus of every conceivable design worn this season. Prices, 55s, 75s, 84s, 94s 6d, &c.

The new Canvas Cloth is certain to be in demand, and in this department will hold no second place. Our assortment is very extensive, whilst prices are remarkably economical. We are showing nice seasonable garments in this class from 50s.

Cashmere Frise in black and colours, in Mantles and Mantillas, 37s 6d to 90s.

The Masher Shape in Satin Merveilleux and Curl Cloth, trimmed lace, silk, and satin, 37s 6d to 42s.

Dust Mantles in immense variety, in Beige, in all the leading colours and best shapes, nicely trimmed Ribbon, Velvet, and Self-coloured Ruche, 16s 6d, 21s, 25s, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s.

Dust Mantles in Washing Silk, plain and fancy, 18s 6d to 75s.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.
MILLINERY.—Never in the history of Victoria House have we been so fully prepared for a new season's trade in this department as we are to-day. HAIR-DRESSING has been, and still is, attracting much attention, and, consequently, HEAD-DRESSING has, in its turn, to provide for the partisans of different styles, all alike popular, yet, of course, with divided favour as to adoption. This fact has certainly been borne in mind by our buyer for this season's show, for for variety in style we have never witnessed anything so full of varied novelty. To expatiate at any length is not now our purpose; we prefer our patrons to favour us with a call of inspection. WE HAVE A STOCK OF UNTRIMMED STRAW GOODS fresh from the manufactories, which will certainly command attention, whilst to the connoisseurs of Paris and London novelties we have an exhibition which will safely be regarded as the sunshine of exquisite taste, and be pronounced simply charming.

The leading novelties are, to some extent, known as the Clara, Soleil, Polichenelle, Princess of Wales, Cervantes Chapeau, &c., and will be found both becoming and stylish. Tastefully trimmed, prices ranging from 21s only.

STRAW HATS for children are, we note, very choice. Shapes for this season most in demand are Sailor, Witch, Olivia, &c.

FLOWERS, WREATHS, BOUQUETS, &c., in endless variety.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.
NEW DRESS MATERIALS.—SPECIAL TO LADIES.—The most attractive show of these goods this season in Sydney will undoubtedly be at Victoria House. The position we have, for so many years, had the honour to occupy as Importers, is in itself a guarantee for much that otherwise we might have to say, but for an important consignment such as this now placed before the public, it will suffice to remark that for variety and value it stands unrivalled in Australia.

FARMER'S NEW DRESS CLOTHS.
Muslin Beige, 10½d, 15d per yard
Foule Beige, 16½d per yard
Jersey Cloth, 15d and 16½d yard
Nun's Veilings, 12d, 15d, 18d yard
Wool Canvas, special novelty
Siliciens Broche, Limosine
Faconne, Bayonnaise
Figured Canvas, in great variety
Plain Canvas to match
New Etamene Canvas, figured
New Etamene Canvas, plain

FARMER'S renowned Summer Cashmeres, in every new shade, for this spring, 2s 6d per yard
Extra fine quality, 3s 6d per yard.

These cashmeres are of grand quality for this season and have been made specially for our trade.

ROBES UNMADE.
Canvas Robes, in immense variety, embroidered handsomely with the following:—
Point D'Alençon
Gipure Steel
Gipure Soleil
Gipure Acier.
Lawn Tennis Robes, a speciality, for 30s
Velvet Stripe Robes, Frise Robes
Broidered Robes, Chenille Robes
Embroidered Cashmere, Embroidered Foule
Embroidered Veiling, very choice, 37s 6d.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.
CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.—A volume might be written about these garments alone. Of the many and varied materials, of the still more varied styles, not to mention the numberless modes of trimming, it is impossible to do more than direct attention and solicit a visit. Whatever ladies may find to do, one thing is clear enough, they should not attempt making children's dresses. The cost at which the highest novelties are produced in London is far and away below that which can be arrived at by the purchase of materials and labour here; beyond this, there is always a freshness about the importations from London, which is, generally speaking, unapproached in any home-made garments. This fact is fast gaining credence, the result being that our orders for these costumes is now a very important item in our season's indent, and promises, in a few seasons, to reach its thousands where now we order hundreds. We strongly recommend any and every lady having children to clothe to inspect the unsurpassed assortment we are now showing. Fuller detail we may offer at an early date, but for Children's Dresses of the HIGHEST MERIT and at the LOWEST PRICE, you should unquestionably see our stock.
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SPRING, 1885.
LACE AND FANCY DEPARTMENT. Among the novelties for Spring, 1885.—The premier season of the year for novelties in this, as in many other departments, is Spring, and it is quite refreshing to glance through the wonderful variety of goods specially produced for a Spring season at Victoria House. Last year our list was a lengthy one for this counter; this year it is increased, and we are well nigh at a loss to enumerate its belongings.

LACES WILL YET PREDOMINATE as material for fancy articles, and as trimmings for almost every article of attire in the lady's wardrobe. Some splendid specimens of lace are now to hand, promising to meet the tastes of the most fastidious, and at prices, nevertheless, which must meet the approval of the strictest economist.

SUNSHADES.—We have opened a large parcel of these goods in first-class order and value.
Black Satin, gold ribs, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 22s 6d
Black Satin, lined black, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s 6d
Black Broché, gold ribs, 19s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s, 27s 6d
Fancy Sunshades, in all the newest colours, trimmed lace, &c.
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SHRIEKS of LAUGHTER
from beginning to end.
It will be repeated
TO-NIGHT and EVERY EVENING.
Mr. FRANK THORNTON as the Rev. ROBERT SPALDING
(As played by him upwards of 200 times at the Madison-square Theatre, New York, and Globe Theatre, London).
A SPECIALLY SELECTED COMEDY COMPANY.

The furniture and appointments from Hamilton's Globe Furniture Depot, Park-street.
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This favourite place of entertainment to LET, from 4th September next. Apply.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
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GRAND RE-OPENING NIGHT, August 17.
AMERICA'S BRIGHTEST STARS,
LEON and CUSHMAN'S COMBINATION,
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THE ONLY LEON, who has been recognised all over the world as the greatest character impersonator of the age.
FRANK CUSHMAN, the young and talented comedian and king of all negro delineators, in minstrelsy standing unrivalled throughout the world.

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The extensive Alterations and Decorations of the above popular and fashionable Hall are now nearly completed, which will render it the most comfortable, elegant, best seated and ventilated lounge in the colonies.
NEW ENTRANCES HAVE BEEN MADE,
which are the largest and widest of any theatre in the city, while the
MEANS OF EXIT
are such as to allow the Hall to be cleared in 2½ minutes.
NEW STAGE, together with Proscenium and Scenery, has been added. Also,
LADIES' CLOAK ROOM, with Attendants,
And a LARGE STAFF OF USHERS,
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For further particulars see bills and future advertisements.
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THAUMA.
LAST WEEK
of the
SENSATIONAL MYSTERY,
THAUMA,
AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS,
opposite the Cathedral.
Admission, 1s; children, 6d. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
EXTENSION TO BOURKE.
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The above Extension will be
OPENED
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THURSDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1885.
BANQUET IN THE EVENING.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1885,
RACING,
under management of Bourke Jockey Club
£260 ADDED MONEY.
OPENING HANDICAP, 100 sovs.
RAILWAY HANDICAP, £50.
Nominations for above close noon 21st August; weights declared noon 26th August; acceptances 5 p.m. on 2nd September.
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(Friday),
the Engine Shed (150 x 50 feet) being specially floored and prepared for the occasion.
FREE RAILWAY PASSES
issued at Sydney and intermediate stations to and from Bourke to all holders of tickets for both Banquet and Ball.
Tickets for Banquet £2 2s each. Tickets for Ball—gentlemen, £2 2s; ladies, £1 1s.
Tickets obtainable as under, viz.:—
SYDNEY—At Metropolitan Hotel, Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Cole's Book Depot, Paling's, Nicholson and Co.'s, and F. Cripps and Co.'s.
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By order of the Committee.
WM. FORDYCE,
Secretary,
Railway Opening Demonstration.
Bourke, 7th August, 1885.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
SATURDAY, 15th AUGUST.
GRAND PROFESSIONAL BICYCLE CONTEST.
WALKING RACES. FOOT RACES.
SPECIAL TRAMS will run to the Ground.
Fare, 3d, by ticket.
GATES OPEN at 1 o'clock p.m.
ADMISSION:
At Gates to ground, 1s; grand stand, 1s extra.
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SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.
FOURTH ANNUAL INTERCOLONIAL AMATEUR CHAMPION RACE MEETING.
Under the Patronage and in the Presence of
HIS EXCELLENCY LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.,
and
The ELITE of SYDNEY,
at the
ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.
The One and Ten Miles Intercolonial Amateur Championships
and
Six Other Grand Events
All of a GENUINE INTERCOLONIAL CHARACTER.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.
Representatives being present from Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and New South Wales.
The SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB
have advertised in all the Other Colonies for INTERCOLONIAL COMPETITORS.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.
And have Cabled Home to England, offering Special Inducements for English Cyclists to compete on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.
This will be the largest and most fashionable gathering ever held in the colonies.
The NAVAL BRIGADE BAND
will perform specially selected Music.
SPECIAL TRAM ARRANGEMENTS.
Trams will run frequently on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22,
direct to the Ground Gates.
The Ground, Grand Stand, and Pavilion will be tastefully Decorated by TORNING.
TICKETS for SALE and all the Prizes on view at W. H. PALING'S Piano Warehouse, George-street.
GRAND AMATEUR INTERCOLONIAL CHAMPION MEETING.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.
Under the auspices of the
SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

FOOTBALL.—Parramatta Club and Ground Disengaged SATURDAY, 15. W. H. Coates, 96, Pitt-street.

BURWOOD UNITED C. C. have a few more vacant dates for coming season. A. CLARKE, P. O., Enfield.

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GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S
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ROYAL
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GRAND CHORUS
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TWO BANDS.
Gordon's Scenery.
GORGEOUSLY COSTUMED.
Electric Light Effects.
Admirably Staged.

Musical Director and Conductor ... ... Mr. W. H. Harrison.

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Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel.
Box plan open at theatre from 11 till 4. NO FREE LIST.
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KENDALL MEMORIAL CONCERT.
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY HALL.
SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1885.
Under the Distinguished Patronage and in the Presence
of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,
LADY LOFTUS, and Suite,
Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G., M.L.C. (Lieutenant Governor), and Lady Stephen
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Captain Atwell Lake and Officers of H.M.S. Nelson, and the Captain and Officers of the various British ships of war. Also Captain Krokisius and Officers of the German war ship Marie.
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Colonel Spalding and Officers of the Permanent Force
His Honor Sir James Martin, C.J.
His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett
His Honor Sir William Manning
His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer
His Honor Sir J. G. L. Innes
The Hon. W. B. Dalley, Q.C., M.L.C., Attorney-General
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Matthew Henry Stephen, Q.C.
J. E. Salomons, Q.C.,
and leading Members of the Bar.
The Most Rev. the Primate (Dr. Barry) and Mrs. Barry
Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G. (President of the Legislative Council)
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The Chancellor and Senators of the University,
and a
COMMITTEE OF THE LEADING CITIZENS.
Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, M.P., K.C.M.G.,
(President of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition Commission),
Chairman,

A GRAND CONCERT
will be given
in the
GREAT HALL OF THE UNIVERSITY
by
EDOUARD REMENYI
(with the approbation of Messrs. Weston and Luckstone),
assisted by Distinguished Artists.

PROGRAMME:
PART I.
1. Piano Solo—Overture to "William Tell" ... ... Rossini
(Transcribed by I. Luckstone.)
Mr. ISIDORE LUCKSTONE.
2. Aria from "Freischutz" ... ... Weber
Miss HATTIE B. DOWNING.
3. Aria—"Ein Band der Freundschaft," from "Don Juan" ... ... Mozart.
Mr. RUDOLPH HIMMER.
4. Violin Solo—"Concerto" ... ... Beethoven.
(Cadenza by Remenyi)
EDOUARD REMENYI.
Interval of five minutes.
PART II.
5. Piano Solo—"Polonaise in E" ... ... Liszt.
Mr. ISIDORE LUCKSTONE.
6. Violin Solo—{ a. "Elegie on Kendall" ... ... Remenyi. / b. "Dead March in Saul" ... ... Handel. }
EDOUARD REMENYI.
7. Cantique—"Nazareth" ... ... Gounod
Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL.
8. Violin Solos—{ a. "Staeghe" (Witches' Dance) Paganini / b. "The Australasian" (a new Hymn, March) ... Remenyi }
EDOUARD REMENYI.
9. Vocal Duet—"A Night in Venice" ... ... Arditi
Miss HATTIE B. DOWNING and Mr. RUDOLF HIMMER.

EDOUARD REMENYI will be accompanied by Mr. I. LUCKSTONE on the Organ during the performance of the "Elegie on Kendall" and the "Dead March in Saul."

Performance to commence at 8 p.m.

Arrangements have been made with the Commissioner to run, with the ordinary, also special trams, and to provide the necessary trams to bring visitors home after the Concert, which will terminate about 10.30.

Mr. Charles Huenerbein, with his usual kindly spirit, has undertaken the superintendence of all arrangements in the conduct of the Concert.

Tickets may be obtained from all the leading music-sellers of the city; also in all the principal hotels. Admission by ticket only. No money will be taken at the doors.
DANIEL O'CONNOR,
Hon. Sec.

MASONIC HALL,
YORK-STREET.
Lessees ... ... Messrs. Luckstone and Weston.
GRAND FAREWELL REMENYI CONCERTS.
MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENING NEXT,
the 17th and 18th instant.
Being positively the LAST APPEARANCES of the "King of Violinists" prior to his departure for a lengthened tour in the East.
The Liszt of the Cremona. — REMENYI REMENYI REMENYI REMENYI — The Rubenstein of the Stradivarius.
And
KING of VIOLINISTS.
In consequence of the Company having to sail for Brisbane (en route for Java) on Wednesday next, August 19th, M. Remenyi will only be able to give 2 Concerts in Sydney, viz., August 17 and 18.
PRICES of ADMISSION:—Reserved Seats, 5s; Body of Hall, 3s; Gallery, 2s; Children under 10, half-price. Babies in arms not admitted under any consideration.
Box Plan now open at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, George-street, where tickets may be secured for all parts of the hall.
Doors open 7.30, commence at 8, carriages at 10.
F. WESTON, Manager.
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MASONIC HALL, YORK-STREET.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY. LAST NIGHTS.
MILLIS the VENTRILOQUIST.
Praise from Sir Hubert Stanley.
The Evening News, August 11 (p. 5.), says of the entertainment:—"It is the funniest thing that can be imagined, so funny that one wants to lie down on the ground and laugh at it."
THIS WEEK ONLY,
unfortunately, as the hall is engaged.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, GRAND MATINEE for Schools and Families. Overture at 2.30.

THE ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.
GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
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IMMENSE SUCCESS IMMENSE SUCCESS
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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. HART and Miss LOUISA HART,
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To be followed by the
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Pronounced by the press and public the most refined Entertainment given in Sydney. Minstrelsy, Olio, Farce, Every Evening. Gentlemen ushers in attendance. No half-price.
Popular Prices: Orchestra chairs, 2s; stalls, 1s; balcony, 1s.
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SUNDAY EVENING SACRED AND MISCELLANEOUS CONCERTS.
NEW MASONIC HALL.
THIRD CONCERT, SUNDAY, AUGUST 16.
Established to afford the Sydney public an opportunity hitherto denied them of hearing the best works of the great composers. None but high-class compositions by the most popular artists.
Mons. de Willimoff's celebrated String Quartette.
Tickets at Paling's, Huenerbein's, Nicholson's, and Elvy's.
Full programme in Saturday's papers.
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BOTANY. BOTANY.
SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION and PLEASURE GARDENS,
SATURDAY, August 15th, 1885.
DANCING and SKATING.
Sir Joseph Banks String Band,
under the direction of Mr. Chas. Austin,
George Hunt, M.C.
Trams and 'buses to the Gates.
Admission, 1s.
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SIR JOSEPH BANKS.
FOURTH GRAND HANDICAP.
M'Farlane's Pedestrian Index now ready.
All tobacconists and booksellers.

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One of the wonders of the world. Parties can start any day, but must book at least a day in advance. The TOURIST BUREAU, 51, Market-street. ALL STRANGERS in town should pay an early Visit to the Bureau, 51, Market-street. Information, references, books, maps, and photographs.

COMPLIMENTARY PARTY to Mr. A. READ by his pupils FRIDAY, August 21. 367, Pitt-street.

DANCING.—Mr. A. READ'S Assembly and Class THIS EVENING. 367, Pitt-street.

THE MANAGER of the Cosmopolitan Working Men's Reading and Pastime Club will give a SOCIAL to the Cadets from Dubbo who are staying with him, at the Rooms, 255, Pitt-street, to commence at 8.30 o'clock.
THIS (Friday) EVENING.
All members and friends cordially invited.
THOMAS WALTON,
Secretary.

SHORTLY to be opened, CANDELABRAS, 2 to 8 lights. Bray Brothers, 402, 404, George-street.

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of
PHILIP DAY
in his great character of
BOSCO BLITHERS.
The most amusing attraction
in
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TO-MORROW,
SATURDAY, August 15,
MARRIED LIFE
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a Comedy in Three Acts, by
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PARQUETTE, ONE SHILLING.
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Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s.

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NEW OPERA HOUSE,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.
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FIRST TIME IN SYDNEY,
LUSCOMBE SEARELLE'S
Most Successful Romantic Opera Comique,
ISIDORA ISIDORA ISIDORA (×3)
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G. E. A. KENNEY'S novel Entertainment To-night, Phrenological Hall, Brickfield-hill, at 8; admis. 1s and 2s.

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SCOTTISH National Concert.—Natives of Glasgow and friends. Reunion, Prot. Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 18. J. Barrie.

THE TEA SETS are exquisite, and so are the Dessert SETS. Bray Brothers, 402, 404, George-street.

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS
of
THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN WOOD AND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
Registered under the Companies Act, 1874.
Capital, £10,000 (with power to increase) in 10,000 shares of £1 each.

The promoters retain 1000 shares fully paid up, and the remaining 9000 (paid up to 10s) are offered to the public on the following terms:—2s 6d per share on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance in calls of 1s per share at intervals of not less than one month.

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OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
To establish large central yards in the city and suburbs, for the sale of all kinds of fuel of the best quality, and at reduced rates.
FULL WEIGHTS ASSURED TO CUSTOMERS.
The Company's weighbridges will be regularly tested by the Government Inspector, and a certificate as to correctness of weight will be issued with each order as it leaves the yard, thus remedying one of the greatest evils in the wood and coal trade.
EXTENT OF OPERATIONS.
For the present the Company's operations will be confined to the city, but as soon as practicable fuel yards will be opened at most of the suburban railway stations, in order that suburban residents may enjoy the benefits which will arise from doing business with the Company.
YARDS SECURED.
The promoters have secured, on most favourable terms, premises at both Darling Harbour and Woolloomooloo Bay, which are sufficiently large and commodious to meet all the requirements of a much more extensive trade than that allowed for in the prospectus; thus, as the business increases, no further charges will be incurred for rent.
ESTIMATED SALES AND PROFITS.
As this Company will be prepared to sell at reduced rates, as well as guarantee full weights and best quality, it is only reasonable to expect that a large proportion of the public will in their own interests do business with the Company, and as Sydney is a large and populous and moreover rapidly increasing city, the promoters have no hesitation in saying that by the time the Company is fairly established the weekly sales of fuel will amount to not less than—
100 tons Mountain Coal,
100 tons Newcastle Coal
100 tons Wood
100 tons Smiths' Coal, Coke, Breeze, &c.
The promoters have ascertained the cost of the above quantities of fuel, delivered into the Company's yards, and find that when the same is sold at the Company's proposed reduced rates, a sufficient profit will have been made after making liberal allowances for working expenses to pay the handsome dividend of at least 50 per cent. on the capital invested.
CAPITAL REQUIRED.
From a carefully prepared Schedule of the requirements to carry on the business allowed for in the prospectus, it is expected that not more than £2250 capital will be required.
CENTRAL OFFICE.
For the convenience of the public, the Company propose to establish an office in a central position in the city, where a clerk will be in constant attendance to receive orders, and give any information that may be required.
In submitting this prospectus to the public, the promoters desire to state that they have every confidence in the success of the undertaking, and in support of their opinion would point out:—
1. That the figures upon which the promoters have based their calculations have been obtained from most reliable sources.
2. That it is intended to conduct the business practically on cash principles; by these means the Company's losses will be reduced to a minimum.
3. That premises have been secured on a lease of a most advantageous character, which will permit of 10 times the trade being done to that allowed for in the prospectus. Thus, as the city operations increase, no additional charges will be incurred for rent. Moreover, the premises possess such facilities for the conduct of business that the Company will be able to execute all orders with prompt despatch.
4. That the benefits which the Company will be in a position to offer—viz., full weight, best quality, reduced rates, prompt delivery—will prove such strong incentives to consumers that they are almost certain (unless blind to their own interests) to accord the Company a liberal share of support.
LASTLY.
The promoters consider the present time a most opportune one for establishing a business of this kind, for judging from the reports which have appeared in the press from time to time, the public must have lost confidence in many of the wood and coal firms of the city. They further venture to think that when consumers have fully realised the benefits they will derive, the Sydney and Suburban Wood and Coal Company cannot fail to become one of the most popular institutions in the colony.
Applications for Shares must be sent, together with a deposit of 2s 6d per share, to Mr. J. Little, accountant, 267, George-street, or to Mr. J. Hunt, Oxford Hotel, King-street, from whom Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained. Already 4400 Shares have been taken up. Thus it will be seen that early application is necessary by those who wish to secure a profitable investment, as the list will close in a few days.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Authorised Capital	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital	655,000
Paid-up Capital	327,500
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With power to add to their number.
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The following rates of interest are allowed for deposits:—
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Fixed for six months, six and a half per centum per annum
On call, five per centum per annum on the daily balance
SHARES, £10 EACH.
Ten shillings on application, ten shillings on allotment, balance in calls, of not exceeding ten per cent. on the amount paid up, at intervals of not less than three calendar months.
All communications must be addressed "General Manager."
* Managing Director.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. Larard Brothers, of Melbourne, and Mr. T. W. Butcher, of this city, trading under the style or firm of T. W. Butcher and Co., as Manufacturing Jewellers and Goldsmiths, has from the 1st day of August, 1885, been DISSOLVED by mutual consent; and all debts due to, and owing by, the said partnership will be received and paid by Mr. T. W. Butcher.
Dated this thirteenth day of August, 1885.
JOHN LARARD,
ALFRED LARARD the Younger, by his Attorney, John Larard.
T. W. BUTCHER.
Witness—A. J. Pope, Solicitor, Sydney.

WRITE or send for one of our new ILLUSTRATED HOUSE FURNISHING GUIDES. CAMPBELL BROTHERS, Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

THE Dinner SETS are unequalled, both in quality and styles. Bray Brothers, 402, 404, George-street.

Exhibition Notices.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W.
GREAT METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.
MOORE PARK.
WEDNESDAY to SATURDAY, 2nd to 5th SEPTEMBER.
The ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be OFFICIALLY OPENED
on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, at NOON,
by
His Excellency LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.,
who will be attended
by a
"GUARD OF HONOUR."

His Excellency and Suite will be received on the Ground, and Escorted to the Pavilion, by Members of the Council of the Society, Subscribers, and Exhibitors, when the EXHIBITION will be
FORMALLY DECLARED OPENED.

The fine BAND of the PERMANENT ARTILLERY will attend, and will Perform appropriately EVERY DAY.

The Exhibition will comprise a really grand collection of Blood, Trotting, Steeplechase, Heavy and Light Draught, and Harness Horses; Durham, Hereford, Devon, Ayrshire, Alderney, &c., &c. Cattle: Stud Sheep, Pigs, Poultry, Dogs, Wines, Farm and Dairy Produce, Fruits and Vegetables, Implements, Machinery (including valuable new inventions) of Colonial Manufacture and imported from Europe and America—a very extensive and instructive collection; also Carriages and Vehicles of every description, illustrative of the progress of Colonial skill and workmanship in this industry; also a crowd of other objects of general utility.

DAILY GRAND PARADES OF HORSES AND CATTLE in the Rings.

STEEPLECHASING AND TROTTING CONTESTS.

Special features will be the Competition by Armed and Accoutred Mounted Volunteers in Uniform for valuable Trophies, presented by the West Camden Light Horse; competition for the Tribune jumping prizes, the Hunters' prize, &c., &c.; also the splendid display of American and English trotters (some of the best blood in the two hemispheres) to be raced and paraded on the New Trotting Track, which has been constructed regardless of cost, and is admitted to be the premier track in Australasia.
In addition to the Society's prizes and "Champion Trophies," valued at £1000, the following numerous and important Special Prizes, presented as under, will be competed for, viz.:—

SECTION I.
HORSES.
Special prize, £5 5s, offered by G. S. Yeo, Esq., Mulgrave, for the best colt or filly, by the coaching horse Perfection.
Special prize, offered by William Cooper, Esq., of Rose Bay, for fastest trotters (imported or colonial-bred), to be tried in any way the stewards may direct. First prize, 20 guineas; second prize, 10 guineas. Special entry of £1 1s to be paid by all, members of the society included.
W. Harris, Esq., Killarney, Mulgrave, offers special prize, value £5 5s, for the best three-year-old colt or filly, by Vermont Junior or any imported trotter, to be judged in harness for speed.
W. Harris, Esq., Killarney, Mulgrave, offers special prize, value £5 5s, for the best two-year-old colt by Childe Harold, Vermont Junior, or any imported trotter, to be judged in harness for style and action.
W. Harris, Esq., Killarney, Mulgrave, offers special prize, value £5 5s, for the best one year colt or filly by Childe Harold, Vermont Junior, or any imported trotter, to be judged in harness for speed.
J. de V. Lamb, Esq., Sydney, offers special prize, value £5 5s, for the best two-year-old filly by Childe Harold, Vermont Junior, or any imported trotter, to be judged in harness for style and action.
Special prize, gold medal, valued at £10 10s, offered by John T. M'Innes and Co., pedigree stock agents, Pitt-street, for best trotting stallion, to be judged either in saddle or harness, either colonial or imported.
Special prize, £10 10s, offered by Messrs. W. Inglis and Son, horse bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the best draught stallion bred in Australasian colonies, two years old or over.
Special prize, £5 5s, offered by T. S. Clibborn, Esq., for the best walking horse.
Special prize, value £5 5s, offered by W. Vial and Son, Sydney, for best Colonial-built Dogcart, together with Turnout—to be driven—to be the property of a private person, and to be entered by owner. Not less than 3 entries.
Lady's Hack, to be ridden by a lady. Specials given by A. Town, Esq., £5 5s; G. S. Yeo, Esq., £5 5s; W. M. N. Garling, Esq., £2 2s. First prize, £10 10s. A prize of a Lady's Side Saddle for the lady who shows the best style of riding, dress and appointment.

JUMPING.
The TRIBUNE HUNTERS' PLATE, value 25 sovs., with 100 sovs. subscribed through the Sporting Editor, to be divided into three prizes of 60 sovs., with the plate, for the first horse; 25 sovs. for the second, and 15 sovs. for the third. For horses that have not been first, second, or third in a steeplechase since August 1, 1884. To carry 13st., and in the opinion of the judges to be up to that weight with hounds. Amateur riders, to be approved of by the council, and to ride in steeplechase or hunting costume. Open to horses and riders from any of the Australian colonies or New Zealand. The horses to be judged for general hunting qualifications, and to be tried twice round the jumping track on the Showground on each of two afternoons, over such fences as the Council may decide; three jumps in each round.
Special Prize, value £5 5s, offered for the Best Pair of Ponies (12 hands and under) and Phaeton.

SPECIAL CAVALRY PRIZES,
offered by the
WEST CAMDEN LIGHT HORSE;
Trophies valued at not less than £40—viz.,
No. 1—SPECIAL CAVALRY PRIZE.
Trophy, valued at £15, for the Best Jumping, over such leaps as the stewards may appoint. Riders in uniform, without swords, and to be members of any Volunteer Mounted Corps in the colonies. Trophy valued at £10 for the next best.

No. 2.—SPECIAL CAVALRY PRIZE.
Trophy, valued at £15, for the best Military Turn-out, horse, rider, and equipment generally, limited to members of any Volunteer mounted corps in the colonies. Open to troopers, non-commissioned officers, and drill instructors. Competitors to take their horses over the regulation jumps of 3 feet 6 inches, carrying swords at the slope.

CONDITIONS.
Officers cannot compete for either of above prizes. Horses are not eligible for either prize unless they have been owned by members of the Mounted Corps entering them for one month previous to the date of opening of the Show (September 2), and have been ridden at majority of drills or parades held during current month (August).

SECTION II.
CATTLE.
Special prize, £5 5s, Griffiths and Weaver, for the best female.
Special prize of £5 5s, offered by Richard Gibson and Co., Queen-street, Melbourne, for the best collection of Ayrshires, not less than 5.
Special prize of £5 5s, offered by T. L. Peate, Esq., Campbelltown, for best Ayrshire cow, 3 years old and over.
Special prize, £5 5s, offered by Messrs. Brown Bros. and Co., City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Sydney, for the best two Alderney cows.
Special prize of £5 5s, offered by Messrs. John T. M'Innes and Co., Pedigree Stock Agents, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the best three cows.
Special prize, £5 5s, offered by Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, for the best fat bullock.
Special prize, £5, offered by E. L. Moore, Esq., Badgelly, Campbelltown, for the best pen of three fat oxen.
Special prize of £5 5s, offered by Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, for the best pen of three fat cows.
Special prize, value £10, offered by S. H. Hyam, Esq., Lincoln Villa, Balmain, for best Alderney bull, any age.
Special prize, value £5 5s, offered by J. Voice, Esq., Westfield, Brunswick, Victoria, for the best bull got by his Alderney bull, Weary Park.

SECTION III.
SHEEP.
Special Prize, offered by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Limited, value £25, for the best Merino ram, heavy combing, 3 years old and over.
Special Prize, £5, offered by S. M'Caughey, Esq., Coonong, Urana, for the best 2-tooth Merino Ewe, strong combing.
Special Prize, offered by the Bank of New Zealand, Sydney, Cup, value £7 7s, for the best 3 Merino Hogget Ewes, heavy combing, not exceeding 16 months.
Special Prize, offered by Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited Sydney, Piece of Plate, value £25, for the best pen of 5 Ewe Hoggets, fine combing, under 16 months, bred in New South Wales, and exhibited by breeder.
Special Prize, offered by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Cup, value £15 15s, for the best Ram, Merino, heavy combing, 1 year old and under 2 years.
Special Prize, offered by Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Piece of Plate, value £10 10s, for best Merino Ram, fine combing, 3 years old and over.

SECTION IV.
PIGS.
Special Prize of £2 2s, offered by Messrs. J. T. M'Innes and Co., Pedigree Stock Agents, Pitt-street, for the best pair of Poland China Pigs
Special Prize, £5 5s, offered by J. H. Angas, Esq., Angaston, South Australia, for the best collection of Improved Berkshire Pigs, any ages, but not less than five, to consist of one Boar and four Sows.
Special Prize, of £5 5s, offered by G. A. Morrell, Esq., for the best Berkshire Sow.

SECTION V.
POULTRY.
Special Prize, offered by the Proprietors of the Sydney Mail, £3 3s., for the best pair of Colonial Game Fowls, bred by exhibitor.

SECTION VI.
DOGS.
Special Prize, £5 5s, offered by William Freeman, Esq., Bourke-street, Surry Hills, for the best smooth-haired Fox Terrier Dog, any age, colonial bred.

SECTION VIII.
FARM PRODUCE.
Special Prize, offered by G. A. Morrell, Esq., £5 5s, for the best sample of Ensilage.
Special Prize of £1 1s, offered by Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, for the best exhibit of Maize grown north of Sydney.
Special Prize of £1 1s, offered by Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, for the best exhibit of Maize grown south of Sydney.
Special Prize of £2 2s, offered by Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, for the best exhibit of one bale of Lucerne Hay.
Special Prize of £2 2s, offered by Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, for the best exhibit of one bale of Oaten Hay.
Special Prize, offered by the Proprietors of the Sydney Mail, £7 7s, for the best half-bushel of White Wheat which the judges consider to be a fair sample of a crop of not less than 100 bushels, grown in the colony by the exhibitor.
Special Prize, offered by W. W. Richardson, Esq., £5, for the best exhibit of three bushels Milling Wheat, any variety.
Special Prize, offered by W. W. Richardson, Esq., £5, for the best exhibit of three bushels Maize, any variety.
Special Prize, offered by the Proprietors of the Town and Country Journal, £5, for the best collection of Farm Produce.
Special Prize, £2 2s, offered by a member, for the best exhibit of Bacon, not less than two sides.
Special Prize, £2 2s, offered by a member, for the best exhibit of Cheese, not less than two.
Special Prize, £1 1s, offered by a member, for the best exhibit of Butter, not less than six pounds.

Trams will convey visitors to the gates, Moore Park, every few minutes throughout each day. Fare, 3d.
The Exhibition opens at 11, and closes at 5.30 each day.
Admission, 1s. Children, 6d.
N.B.—Please to take right money to the turnstiles. No change given.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.
Office—Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street, Sydney.
N.B.—All entries close 15th August.

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N. S. W. COMMISSION FOR THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION, 1886.
APPLICATIONS for SPACE for all Exhibits, except Wool, CLOSE 1st September.
For Wool, CLOSE 1st October.
Exhibits due in Sydney 2nd November.
Entry Forms, Address Labels, and all information obtainable by addressing
ALEX. CUMMING, Sec.,
127, Macquarie-street.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
No. 2446, A.D., 1885.
Between FINCK and SEDMIRATZSKY, Limited, Plaintiffs,
and
J. C. WARNS, Defendant.
WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the abovenamed Finck and Sedmiratzsky, Limited, against the abovenamed J. C. Warns, to recover the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds sterling, for that the plaintiffs entered into a charter party with one C. Meyer, master of the ship Fortuna (of which ship the said J. C. Warns is the registered owner), for the conveyance and delivery from Sydney to Marseilles of a cargo of merchandise, and that for after the said ship had been fully laden, the vessel was found to be so unseaworthy that the said C. Meyer declined to carry out the said charter party, and the plaintiffs were compelled to have their said cargo discharged; and for loss and damage sustained by the plaintiffs by the deterioration in value of their said goods, and for expenses incurred in connection with the loading and discharge of the said goods, and for difference in rate of freight, and loss of market, interest, commission, and other matters, and it being alleged that the said J. C. Warns does not reside within this colony or its dependencies, a writ of foreign attachment has been issued, returnable on the twenty-fifth day of August instant, wherein the said C. Meyer is garnishee: NOTICE is hereby given thereof, and that if at any hour before final judgment in this action the said J. C. Warns (or any person on his behalf) will give the security and notice, and file the appearance and plea required by the Act 4 Victoria, No. 6, intituled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to actions against persons absent from the colony, and against persons sued as joint contractors," the said attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
PROSPER ORLEANS WILLIAMS, Attorney for the Plaintiffs, 17, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
JOHN DOE, on the several Demises of JOHN RANDOLPH WANT, Plaintiff,
and
JOHN BOYLE, MICHAEL M'GOWAN, and JAMES CONNELL, Defendants.
Friday, the twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.
UPON reading the several Affidavits of CHARLOTTE SARAH WILLOE, WILLIAM BLIGH GORE, JOHN BOYLE, JOHN HENRY OGILVIE GORE, POWER FRENCH, WILLIAM PENDREY, GEORGE SWINNERTON YARNTON, RANDOLPH JOHN WANT, GEORGE WANT, and MICHAEL M'GOWAN, and upon hearing Mr. DARVALL, of Counsel, for William Bligh Gore and John Boyle, and Mr. FISHER, of Counsel, for the Lessors of the Plaintiff,—I DO ORDER that the Judgment signed herein and the WRIT of habere facias possessionem BE SET ASIDE so far as the same relates to the LAND claimed by John Boyle and William Bligh Gore; and that the Lessors of the Plaintiff DO GIVE to the DEFENDANT, John Boyle, REPOSSESSION of the LAND taken possession of under the Writ of habere facias possessionem issued herein, which land is coloured red on the plan filed by the Defendants, and referred to in the consent rule of the said John Boyle. AND I DO FURTHER ORDER that it be referred to the proper office to tax the Costs of the said William Bligh Gore and John Boyle of making this application, and that the said Costs be paid by Mr. JAMES NAMBY SHUTTLEWORTH to Mr. George Swinnerton Yarnton.
ALFRED STEPHEN.

The above is a COPY OF AN ORDER, and refers to the undermentioned FARMS of which I am still in possession, and have been continuously so since the issue of the above order—Artamon, Dargin, Roberts', Packer's, Loder's, Whitfield's, Sawyer's, James Williamson's, Dark or Durk's, Tilly's, and other farms.
I insert this to CAUTION ANYONE TRESPASSING or in any way dealing with these properties.
(L.S.) JOHN BOYLE, Artamon Estate,
August 12, 1885. North Willoughby.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 17,157.
In the Insolvent Estate of SAMUEL SYMONDS HOWES, of Sydney, Clerk.
NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent intends to apply to his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Court-room, Phillip-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of August instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that the estate of the said intestate may be released from sequestration.
Dated this twelfth day of August, A.D. 1885.
JOHN SHEPHERD,
Attorney for the Insolvent,
177, Pitt-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of HENRY STONE, late of No. 3, Stamford Villas, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, England, Gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Account of the Executors of the Will of the abovenamed deceased in this colony has this day been filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claims on the said Estate are requested to come in before me at my Office, King-street, Sydney aforesaid, on or before MONDAY, the 31st day of August instant, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said accounts, and if they think fit object thereto; and in the event of no exception being taken within the time above mentioned the said Account will be duly examined and proceeded with according to law.
Dated this thirteenth day of August, A.D. 1885.
For the Prothonotary.
T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Ecclesiastical Clerk.
WILLIAM HENRY ROBBERDS, Proctor for the Executors, 73, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Effects of CHARLES ABRAHAMS, late of 78, Saint Paul's-road, Canonbury, in the county of Middlesex, England, Merchant, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration with an Exemplification of the Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased (who died on or about the eleventh day of April, A.D. 1885), annexed may be granted to GEORGE PEARSON HARDY, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, in the said colony, Gentleman, the duly appointed Attorney of JULIA ABRAHAMS, the Executrix in the said Will named.
Dated this thirteenth day of August, A.D. 1885.
LAURENCE and RICH,
Proctors for the said Administrator,
55, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
I, CHARLES COCKBURN, of Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply on the last day of the present term, to be admitted a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.
Dated 11th day of August, 1885.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
I, SYDNEY HERBERT REED, of Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, hereby give NOTICE that it is my intention to apply, on the last day of the present term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Dated 11th August, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith, made between WILLIAM WILES and JOHN WILLIAM THISELTON, of Silverton, in the Colony of New South Wales, Storekeepers (trading as Wiles and Thiselton), of the first part; WALTER HOWARD, of Adelaide, in the Colony of South Australia, Merchant; and JAMES TORRANCE DAVENPORT, of Moore-street, Sydney, in the said Colony of New South Wales, Public Accountant, Trustees for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, of the second part, and the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said William Wiles and John William Thiselton, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunto written or thereunto annexed, and all other the creditors of the said William Wiles and John William Thiselton, of the third part. All the estate, property, assets, and effects of every description, soever and wheresoever situate, of them the said William Wiles and John William Thiselton, have been released and assigned unto the said Trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Wiles and John William Thiselton. And that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by the law required, is now lying at the Office of THOMAS READ, Solicitor, 133, King-street, Sydney aforesaid, for inspection and execution.
Dated at Sydney this thirteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
WM. WILES.
JOHN WM. THISELTON.
WALTER HOWARD.
J. T. DAVENPORT.
Witness to the signature of the said William Wiles—GEO. N. BIRKS, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said John William Thiselton—GEO. N. BIRKS, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said Walter Howard—GEO. N. BIRKS, J.P.
Witness to the signature of James Torrance Davenport—S. B. BAILEY, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the first Session thereof to be holden after the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable ALFRED GEORGE STANGER and ARTHUR BUDDEN to Erect and Construct Gas Works within the Municipal District and Suburbs of Hay; also, from time to time to break up streets, roads, and ways within the said district and suburbs, and from time to time to do all acts and exercise all powers which may be necessary for the purpose of erecting machinery, laying and maintaining mains, pipes, and other works necessary for the making and supplying of Gas to the said district and suburbs, and the residents thereof; also to prevent the fraudulent use of gas, obstruction to the workmen, or damage to any of the said gas works, apparatus, mains, pipes, or property, and to confer other the powers and privileges contained in the said Bill, and for other the purposes in the said Bill, and for other purposes in the said Bill mentioned.
Dated this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
W. H. PIGOTT,
Solicitor for the Bill,
Fitz-Evan-chambers,
Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Muswellbrook to erect and maintain buildings, yards, and other premises, on the land granted to the said Council for the sale of cattle, and if need be, to borrow money for such purpose, and to make such by-laws and appoint such officers and servants as may be necessary for the maintenance, regulation, and management of such sale yards, and the fees and charges to be made and demanded in respect of any cattle brought to such sale-yards, or to any other saleyards or place within the Municipal district of Muswellbrook, or within three miles thereof.
Dated this third day of August, 1885.
WILLIAM HILLSON PIGOTT,
Solicitor for the Bill,
Fitz-Evan-chambers, 50, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next ensuing session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Directors and Shareholders of the Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining and Copper-smelting Company, Limited, to alter, vary, repeal, or add to the present rules and regulations of the said Company, and to change the name and style of the said Company.
Dated this 13th day of August, A.D. 1885.
GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN,
Solicitors for the said Bill,
Federal-chambers,
Sydney.

CAPTAIN WALKER'S TESTIMONIAL.
The Friends of Captain DAVID WALKER are informed that SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received by the Hon. Treasurers,
Messrs. JOHN BENNETT
JOHN TAIT
F. S. MACDERMOTT,
or any of the following gentlemen:—
Hon. G. R. Dibbs | John Wilson
Wm. Neill | Edw. Lee
John Want | Barron, Moxham, and Co.
G. D. Munro | F. A. Franklin, C.E.
D. Melhado | J. H. Davies.
CAPTAIN WALKER'S DISMISSAL.
A statement having been made that Captain WALKER was still in the SERVICE of the A. S. N. Company, the treasurers assure the public that such is NOT the case.

INCREASED BONUS.
The undersigned has determined to increase the Bonus to £100 for the successful design, £10 for the second.
TO ARCHITECTS.
COMPETITIVE DESIGNS are invited by the undersigned for a new Theatre and Shops, to be erected at the corner of Pitt and Park streets, Sydney. A premium of £100 will be given for the design selected; second premium, £10. Intending competitors can obtain full particulars from the undersigned. Design, with specifications, must be sent in not later than the 10th SEPTEMBER, 1885.
Design must be marked with a nom de plume, and a letter accompanying the same, containing name and address of competitor.
Awards will be made by the 17th September, 1885, and the two successful designs to become the property of the undersigned.
The proprietor to have the option of employing the architect of the design selected.
JOHN SOLOMON,
220, Pitt-street.

NOTICE TO FRUITERERS AND OTHERS.
Mr. W. T. STURT, of Suva, having received many applications from persons in Sydney to ship Bananas to them, begs to inform them that he cannot alter existing arrangements as to his agency there, but that he is prepared to ship superior fruit, in parcels of from 10 bunches upwards, on receipt of a bank draft covering three shillings and sixpence (3s 6d) per bunch. Fruit put on board at Suva at risk of consignee.
Samples of the fruit as it arrives in Sydney, marked slate colour, can be seen at Mr. Cato's, George-street Markets, Sydney.
W. T. STURT.
Suva, 13th June, 1885.

N. S. WALES AMALGAMATED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.
Gentlemen desirous of being nominated as Members of the Committee, or for the various officerships of the Association, will please to send in their names to the Secretary not later than MONDAY MORNING, as the Committee meet at 3 p.m. on that day.
J. CYRIL M. WEALE,
Secretary,
Deeble's Hotel, corner of King and Pitt streets.

BUSINESS and Personal Communications may be addressed to me at No. 54, Wentworth-court, Phillip-street, after 1st September; before that date as hetofore.
HENRY HALLORAN, Mowbray, Ashfield.

NOTICE.—If A. J. FARAM does not finish his contract by Saturday noon, August 15th, it will be finished at his expense.
HARRISON and JEFFRIES.

I WILL not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name without my written authority, without respect to persons, after this date.
ROBERT BARRELL,
Norwood-street, Petersham.
14th August, 1885.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife, Harriet Wilson, after this date.
ARNOLD WILSON, 605, Harris-street, Ultimo.
August 13, 1885.

I HEREBY give NOTICE that if F. E. NORTHCOTT, Painter, does not proceed with his contract, at the corner of Maria and John streets, Newtown, before 9 o'clock this morning, August 14, I will do so at his risk.
JAMES HARDY.

WHILE staying here, my address is the Langham Hotel. JAMES GALL, Architect.
Melbourne.
Sydney, August 13th, 1885.

NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, August 20th, to Tuesday, September 1st, for Payment of the 5th Dividend of ONE SHILLING per SHARE, payable on the 1st September next.
GEORGE HARDIE,
Manager.

A. A. DEBNEY and CO.
successors to
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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RECIDIVISTES.

Some further information has been gleaned with regard to the alleged increase that has taken place in the numbers of French liberated convicts from New Caledonia coming to this colony. It appears that there are 242 of these criminals residing in the colony, and their ranks are continually being reinforced, *liberés* arriving in steamers of the Messageries Maritimes Company, in sailing vessels, and also in colliers.

The addresses and occupations of most of those residing in the metropolis and in the various parts of the colony are known. Twenty-one out of the 242 criminals are women, the majority of whom, it appears, are prostitutes residing in Sydney, and in many cases apparently living with and supporting liberated convicts. Over and above the number given above there are male convicts in our gaols and asylums, some awaiting trial, others serving long sentences, while a few more, whose residence is not known, are "wanted" by the police. Many of these, it is said, it would be impossible to identify, even if their extradition were asked for, unless officers from New Caledonia were to come only specially for the purpose, as they invariably pass under assumed names as soon as they arrive in the colony. Some are described in the report alluded to as very dangerous, and others as very bad characters. A few are in employment, while the character and occupation of many of them is stated as doubtful. The liberated convicts are, of course, free men; but there are also a few escapees, and the latter are the only ones who could be extradited: but the difficulty with the escapees is considerably enhanced by the fact that the application for extradition must come from the Governor of New Caledonia. The feeling among the authorities in the French penal settlement seems to be that a liberated convict may go where he likes so long as he does not bother New Caledonia and keeps away from France.

Sir Alexander Stuart considers it a matter of the greatest importance, and thinks it essential that immediate and earnest representations should be made to the Imperial Government, with a view to strengthening the hands of the representatives of the Australian colonies in their efforts to impress upon the French Government the dangers and inconveniences to which these colonies are daily exposed through the transportation of French criminals to New Caledonia. Sir Alexander's attention was called to the matter by a statement that there are more than 350 criminals from New Caledonia at present residing in Sydney. He immediately obtained from the Inspector-General of Police a report on the subject, the purport of which is given above. Sir Alexander considers such a terrible state of things cannot be suffered to continue, but he is anxious that nothing should be done which would involve the Imperial Government, through the action of this Government, in any unfriendly relations with France. At the same time he regards the evil as one of such danger and of such magnitude that instant steps should be taken to arrest it. Sir Alexander further pointed out in a Minute laid before a meeting of the Cabinet Council that the intimation conveyed to Lord Lyons on a recent occasion by M. de Freycinet that the measures taken by the French Government for the arrest of this evil should prove to the Australian colonies that there was no ground for alarm and apprehension, had not been borne out by the facts, and there was, notwithstanding this intimation, great ground for alarm. Sir Alexander recommended that the strongest representations be made to the Imperial Government as to the condition of things now prevailing, and that the Imperial Foreign Minister be requested to bring the subject, through the British Ambassador at Paris, under the immediate notice of the French Government, with the clear intimation that unless some immediate steps be taken to arrest this deplorable evil, the colony would be reluctantly compelled, for its own protection, to introduce such legislation as would effectually prevent a continuance of the present state of things. The Minute of which the above is a *précis*, was read before a meeting of the Cabinet on Wednesday, and the Cabinet approved of the recommendation contained therein that the Imperial Government be immediately communicated with on the subject.

MURDER OF A CONSTABLE AT CANTERBURY.

A constable named William Hird was found dead early this morning near the Canterbury bridge, under circumstances that revealed the perpetration of a brutal murder. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning two market gardeners brought word into the township that a man was lying dead near the bridge. Several people went to the spot, and found the body of the constable who lived in Canterbury. A terrible blow had driven in the skull near the left eyebrow, and the right side of the head, including the eye, was completely smashed. The body lay in a pool of blood, and near it was a large blood-covered stone, which it is presumed had been used in part perpetration of the deed. The deceased was lying on his back, with his hands clenched and his arms fixed. Two buttons of his jumper were open, as though he had been in the act of drawing his baton. Near at hand were a pair of workman's boots, a vest, and a soft felt hat. Upon close examination of the clothing, &c., of the murdered man, it was noticed that his boots were unlaced, and, as he resided not far from the place where the body was found, it is surmised that he may have been in his house, and hearing a disturbance outside, have hurriedly pulled on his boots and have gone out. The efforts of the police have already resulted in a clue to the murderers, who are supposed to be two men, of whom the following description is given:—One is 22 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, wore moleskin trousers, short blue serge coat, black hat; an Englishman. The other, 24 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, wore moleskin trousers, light check coat, and was minus front teeth. These two men had been working about a mile from Canterbury, at a place called Redman's Bush, where they had been engaged clearing scrub. On Wednesday they purchased an axe in Sydney, and returned to Canterbury. The same night they were creating a disturbance in the township, and it is surmised that shortly after midnight they came into contact with the constable at the bridge. From the appearance of the roadway it is evident that a desperate struggle took place, ending, according to subsequent discoveries, in the unfortunate constable having his life beaten out with an axe and a large stone. The murderers then appear to have gone to their camp at Redman's Bush, and given the axe to one of their comrades named Cameron, stating that they had nearly killed a constable, and would have to leave the neighbourhood. The one who carried the axe had lost his hat, and obtained another from Cameron. The axe has since been recovered by the police, and is stained with blood. The murderers subsequently made their way eastward, and yesterday morning were seen at a small settlement named Dewar's Town, about four miles from Canterbury. Inspector Larkins and several detectives at once proceeded to the scene of the murder on the receipt of the news, and took steps to prevent the suspected persons from leaving the district by rail. A cordon of police was formed around the district, and in accordance with instructions issued by Mr. Fosbery the wharfs and shipping were closely watched by plain-clothes police, accompanied by men who knew the presumed criminals. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Constable Jeacock, accompanied by a man named William Lee, who had volunteered to guide him through the district, met two young men named William Birch and Joseph Thompson, near a settlement called Bankstown, on the Liverpool-road. Constable Jeacock stopped them, and they said they had come from Liverpool that morning. The constable then arrested them on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Hird, and Thompson made the remark, "I struck him with the axe while he was struggling with my mate." Only a couple of minutes later Sergeant Lee and a man named Parkinson came up. Thompson was found to have in his swag a coat and trousers saturated with blood, and two shirts, which had been recently washed. He was also wearing the hat which he had obtained from Cameron. The prisoners, who submitted quietly, were brought in a conveyance into Newtown, where they were lodged in the lock-up, awaiting the inquest, which will be held this morning, at half-past 9 o'clock, at the Rising Sun Hotel, Canterbury. The deceased was 32 years of age, and leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters of tender ages. He was a powerful man, quiet and sober, and previous to his joining the New South Wales police force, about three years ago, had been a sergeant in the East Riding police force of Yorkshire.

RABBIT-PROOF FENCING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I consider rabbit-proof fencing a complete failure, as I have seen rabbits climbing right over the top of a fence 4 feet high to get into a cabbage-garden. The only preventive is a coping on the top 12 inches to each side. Then that will not keep them back, as I have known them to get underneath the fence in 24 hours. I have also known them to burrow underneath a wall 5 feet thick, and never stop till they came out at the other side. The salary system I consider best of all, provided experienced men are got—men that know the track of rabbits, and know where to go and find them. If the conies are as plentiful as they are represented to be, a practical man could kill 300 couples per week. No practical man would ever think of using a gun, dog, cat, iguana, or any other animal, to kill conies, with the exception of the ferret.

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IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

During the recent sojourn of Sir Alexander Stuart in New Zealand, he, in common with many other persons, received a circular from the editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette* asking him to favour that journal with his views upon the subject of Imperial Federation and Earl Grey's suggested Board of Advice for the Colonies. In reply to the circular, the hon. gentleman forwarded the following:—

"I have carefully perused the article in the *Pall Mall Gazette* of January 9th upon Earl Grey's suggestion for the formation of a Colonial Council or Board of Advice, whose duty it would be to advise the Secretary of State for the Colonies on all matters of colonial interest.

"The suggestion ingeniously gets over some of the difficulties, and may be accepted as a valuable contribution to the difficult question of Imperial federation. Nevertheless, I am constrained to take a view adverse to it, as I do not think it would be found to work well for the colonies, whilst at times it might seriously embarrass the Imperial Government, and hamper its responsible action.

"Suppose a case of Australian interest in which even tolerable unanimity amongst the Australian Agents-General were to prevail, their views might be overborne by the other members of the board, who, however ably they might represent their own colonies, might be in no way specially fitted to judge of our requirements. Or take the case alluded to by Earl Grey, viz., the Fisheries—notably those of Newfoundland—the Australian Agents-General would have no special fitness to decide what advice the board should tender, and yet by their vote they might possibly add to the embarrassment of the situation. The Imperial Government might find it convenient to fortify a 'do-nothing' policy under such a vote; but how could the suffering colony obtain redress or make its discontent officially known?

"Unpleasant though it may be for a colony to have its wishes—involving, perhaps, its dearest interests—set aside or ignored, a refusal by a responsible Minister of the Crown, after full argument heard, would be much more palatable and less offensive than an adverse vote of an irresponsible board at which its own agent's voice may have been overruled. Colonial statesmen generally would consider it as a great departure from the principle of individual autonomy of the colonies were their interests on such vital questions as required the concurrence of the Imperial Government to be subject to the approval or disapproval of an irresponsible body, but yet carrying certain weight from its official position: the less their autonomy is interfered with the better. In all internal matters each colony is best able to judge for itself; it is only on matters which infringe upon Imperial interests that it is necessary to go beyond itself; and it would be better that such form the subject of direct negotiation with the Imperial Government than that resort should be had to any intermediate body for a solution of the difficulty.

"Imperial federation, to whatever proportion it may ultimately attain, must necessarily be of slow or gradual growth; and, with momentous issues depending upon its soundness, it is well that no hasty action of a defined character be adopted, which may turn out to be unsuited to the end in view; that which is immediately required, and which may serve until further discussion shall have paved the way for some more elaborate system, is that there shall be a distinct recognition on the part of the Imperial Government as a constitutional principle, that before definite action be taken on any colonial subject, the colony or colonies interested be consulted, and for that purpose the direct channel of the Agent-General should be recognised; and he should be entitled to ask for and to receive all information and papers which the Secretary of State for the Colonies, or his department, could furnish.

"Hitherto the only officially recognised channel of communication has been the Governor of the colony, who, by minute of the Chief Minister, is requested to convey the views of the colonial Government. Recently there has been growing up a sort of tacit acquiescence in the position of Agent-General which should be extended to a full official recognition. The Agent-General, although not a Minister, is directly responsible to the colonial Ministry, and can be removed; or where, as in New Zealand, he holds his position for a fixed period, it would probably be found inexpedient to make him removable if he fail adequately to represent their views. If, in the course of negotiation with the Secretary of State, any doubt or difficulty, or any new aspect of the question arise, he can within 24 hours be in possession by telegraph of the views of the colonial Ministry thereon. No channel of communication could therefore probably be devised to bring more promptly the two Governments—Imperial and colonial—*en rapport* with each other's views. The Colonial Ministry, acting under a sense of responsibility to the Colonial Parliament, would have its views tempered thereby, and modified also by those of the Imperial Government as communicated through the Agent-General; while the Imperial Government, having the actual mind of the colony before it, and acting under its responsibility to the Imperial Parliament, would be in a position to decide fairly and promptly upon the question; and, in the spirit of mutual trust and forbearance thereby engendered, would be the truest and most lasting federation of the whole Empire; a federation which neither colonial representation in the House of Commons nor colonial additions to the Peerage in the House of Lords could ever effect.

"It may be objected that this would ignore, and consequently would lower, the position of the Governor. Not so; the Governor is not only the representative of majesty in the colony, but is the confidential agent and adviser of the Imperial Government, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies has a right and ought to receive his views before making his final decision; it should therefore be the recognised duty of the Colonial Government to furnish the Governor with copies of all such instructions given to the Agent-General, so that he may either at the time forward his views thereon to the Secretary of State, or be in a position to answer any questions which the Secretary of State may put to him.

"I need not point out that, if the voice of a colony should thus be heard before action be taken on any matter of colonial interest, *à fortiori* the voice of many colonies, acting in unison, as in the recent case of New Guinea, should have deep weight with the Imperial Government, and should not be lightly thrown aside or ignored. Had Queensland been the only colony to urge the annexation, it might have been argued that the somewhat impulsive action of Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith was stimulated by selfish interests—not personal but colonial—which might have justified hesitation on the part of the Secretary of State for the Colonies; but the unanimously expressed voice of all other colonies in the Australasian group should have convinced him that it was no mere question of land aggrandisement which animated them, nor a reckless course in which the position of England's foreign relations was ignored. On the contrary, it was with a recognition, derived from local experience and observation of the strategic importance of the command of Torres Straits, and with the knowledge that these waters were navigated by large and valuable fleets of English as well as colonial ships and steamers, and which it should be England's aim to keep free from the risk of hostile occupation, that Australasia saw that the step was necessary for the honour of England herself and for the protection of English as well as of colonial interests.

"An important difference might have been observed with regard to the proposition emanating from Victoria, that England should annex the New Hebrides group and all the unappropriated islands of the Western Pacific. No such unanimity was manifested; for there were those who recognised that England's honour required her to keep faith with France, with regard to the former; while in the wholesale annexation of the latter it could not be shown that England had any special right over other nations; whilst in event of war it would be impossible to defend so many points, which would thus become sources of weakness instead of strength.

"Too much has been made of the possible separation of the Australasian colonies from the mother country. There is no such desire on the part of the Australian colonies. On the contrary, not only are they thoroughly loyal, but they glory in their connection with the old country; and England may keep that loyalty and feeling alive as long as she likes, by listening to and promptly granting all reasonable and unanimously expressed wishes of the colonies, and can endanger and extinguish such feeling only by treating them with indifference and neglect. The colonies are not likely to insist on any demand which will militate against the honour and peace of the whole Empire; in its continuance and glory they rejoice, and, as forming a part of that unity, they feel that their own onward progress is more assured than it could be under a separate existence; nor is it necessary for true federation that there be a participation by the colonies in the general government of the Empire. The recent action of the colonies in offering assistance to England in her Egyptian difficulties has shown in an unmistakable manner that, while we have separate domestic interests, we have one common interest,—the preservation of the unity and glory of the Empire; and in this feeling lies the foundation of the truest and most lasting federation.

"ALEX. STUART."

THE CARVINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly allow me space to reply to "W. H. B.'s" letter. Does he mean that "I consider all perfumes nauseous that others sniff at with pleasure" is illustrated by the fact of my objection to the carvings? Does he mean that I am the only one who can see their absurdity? Does he mean to say that the Executive Council, who have decided to remove them, acted without the conviction that they were unworthy of a place on the Post Office? And does he mean to say that he and those who think with him (who I am sure are in a very small minority) have higher and better ideas of art than all the authorities (Sir Frederick Leighton amongst the number) who have expressed their opinions on the subject?

These are the things that "W. H. B." practically does say.

It was only the knowledge that the carvings were absurd, and that all who possessed any artistic taste, and who were disinterested, were sensible of their absurdity, that caused the Executive to sanction their removal. My letter was not addressed to the few who are blind to the unsuitableness of these carvings, for that has long since been recognised by the Government, but to inquire when the decision of the Executive is to be consummated.

The statement that "carvings are not supposed to develop in either good or bad qualities" is such a new and astonishing discovery that I dare not reply to this part of your correspondent's letter. But, seriously, cannot "W. H. B." understand that, after having seen better things, these carvings might "seem to me more grotesque and inartistic than ever," and yet preserve their original immutability?

August 12. I am, &c., PHIDIAS.

THE REVIEW ON SATURDAY.

The grand military parade to be held in Moore Park to-morrow afternoon is exciting much interest, as it is anticipated that it will be the largest and most brilliant affair of its kind we have had in Sydney. The whole of the space in the enclosure will be required for the manœuvres of the troops. The saluting flag will not be placed in the usual position, but will be transferred to a post near the Randwick-road, where a space will be reserved for the use of his Excellency the Governor and visitors authorised to occupy places therein.

The following memorandum of instructions for the guidance of those taking part in the review has been issued from the Brigade office:—The general parade will be formed up in Moore Park by 2.30 p.m. in line of quarter columns review order in the following sequence:—

Sydney Light Horse
Dapto and West Camden Corps
Field Battery Permanent Artillery
Field Battery Volunteer Artillery
Permanent Artillery
Volunteer Artillery
Torpedo Corps
Engineers
1st Regiment V.I.
2nd Regiment V.I.
3rd Regiment V.I.
4th Regiment V.I.
Naval Artillery Volunteers
Naval Brigade
Field Battery Naval Brigade.

The bands will take up a position behind their respective regiments, each corps as it arrives upon the ground reporting itself to the Brigade-Major. Upon the arrival of the Commandant, the infantry will shoulder arms, and the Brigade will then deploy into line to the right, the bands being massed in the rear of the centre of the line. The line will then take open order and await the arrival of his Excellency the Governor, who, on a signal from the Commandant, will be received with a salute of 17 guns from the field battery of the Permanent Artillery. The last round being fired, the general salute will be given, and the massed bands will play the first six bars of "God Save the Queen." The artillery in action will then limber up and move into position. The Brigade having taken close order and formed quarter column on the left of companies of battalions, the bands will proceed to take up position for the march past. The Brigade will then march past, the Light Horse in squadron, the field batteries in column of batteries, and the infantry in column. Having marched past in column, the Brigade will form into quarter columns, and again march past. The field batteries of Permanent and Volunteer Artillery will trot pass in rear of the Brigade. The cavalry will rank past by sections. Each regiment in succession will then move into its place in line of quarter column. The cavalry will be formed in line 50 paces in front of the infantry, and the field batteries and guns of the Naval Brigade will be formed in line 50 paces in rear of the centre, the bands being in rear of the cavalry. The Brigade will then march past again, this time in line of quarter columns, after which it will be halted to subsequently advance in review order. Owing to the circumscribed nature of the ground the attention of all commanding officers is specially directed to the necessity of keeping their regiments well in rear of the line of markers when taking up position.

THE PROPOSED SCOTCH RIFLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I saw in the *Herald* last week that the military authorities were disposed to sanction the formation of a Scotch regiment upon certain conditions therein named. There is also a long letter in to-day's *Herald* upon the same subject from "A Volunteer."

When the fear as to "war with Russia" existed a few months back, enthusiasts of various nationalities wished to form companies, each of his own particular country, such as German, Italian, Scotch, and Irish. With some of these the question of naturalisation interfered, and others were not encouraged.

I do most sincerely hope that the "powers that be" will well consider the broader question as to the advisability of countenancing in any way racial distinctions. We out here, I contend, have no right to perpetuate these distinctive national feelings of the old world, be they Scotch, Irish, or any other. I believe the native-born far outnumber the rest of the population; and it is quite time that the old country's feelings, animosities, and associations should be forgotten. We have to build up an "Australian nation," and our duty is, not to prolong the old partialities, but let them sink into the common cause.

If the authorities allow the formation of a Scotch company, how can they with any degree of reason refuse others?

Trusting that these crude thoughts of mine will attract attention to this serious question before too late,

August 12. I am, &c., NATIVE.

MEDICAL LEGISLATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Saturday's *Herald's* report of a curious discussion at the monthly meeting of that equally curious society, the Medical Association of this colony—Mr. Creed said,—"The public seemed willing to have a Poisons bill and a Pharmacy Bill which would prevent any man from dispensing medicines or selling poisons without a knowledge of them, but at the same time they objected to any Act which would prevent unqualified men from writing prescriptions, which would allow them to do whatever they desired."

As one of the public thus incriminated, I trust you will allow me to reply to so sweeping an accusation.

The truth is, the public fully recognise the necessity for judicious and just legislation on this and kindred subjects; but the medical men of Sydney have hitherto successfully resisted every effort in the direction indicated. Some years ago the most eminent member of their own profession—Dr. Bowker, of Newcastle—introduced a bill into Parliament, and would certainly have carried it had he received the loyal and honourable support from his professional brethren he was entitled to.

Since then Dr. Tarrant, of Kiama, has made an effort in the same direction; but his bill was flouted out of court with conspicuous contempt.

The fact is, as has been abundantly shown in the pages of the *Herald*, a few Sydney practitioners have presumed to pose as representatives of the entire profession in New South Wales, and have endeavoured to promote medical legislation more with a view to crush two or three personal unqualified rivals who happened to be, to some pecuniary purpose, in their immediate practising fields.

Had either Dr. Bowker's or Dr. Tarrant's bill been based on principles of elementary equity, and recognised the natural rights of those unqualified practitioners who may have practised acceptably and reputably a certain number of years, and had the bills been strictly impartial in exacting observance of the same rule by all, trained and untrained alike, there can be small doubt what the result would have been.

As a leading article in the *Herald* pointed out in connection with Dr. Bowker's bill, if the bill had been just, and passed, it would have led to a considerable outlay on new brass plates, as nine out of ten of those ornaments then in the city conveyed a higher designation than the names represented on them were entitled to.

By this allusion, I do not desire to apply the *argumentum ad hominem*; but the editor of the strange Medical Society's journal should of all his colleagues be addicted to fair-play and accuracy.

When the Hon. Alexander Stuart introduced the Pharmacy Bill to which Mr. Creed alludes, that gentleman simply required to be informed of the existence of a clause tending to deprive medical men of the right to make up their own medicines to be induced to withdraw it.

If the same honourable gentleman, or any other intelligent and public-spirited layman, would undertake to introduce a Medical Bill in the interests of the public,—of all concerned, in fact, rather than of the narrow privileges of a few Sydney medical persons, enjoying reputations and claiming advantages they are not entitled to,—the proposed measure would probably pass with general consent.

It is high time Parliament took into its own hands important legislation of this kind, and began to recognise that to delegate such duties to a particular class can only aggravate and perpetuate abuses, and *pro tanto* retard the progress of our colony. It was only the other day that I heard of an unqualified medical practitioner, grandiloquently called a prescribing druggist, actually, in sincere good faith, administering chloroform to a man half comatose from apoplexy, with a result that seriously staggered a reciprocating qualified relative who afterwards gave the certificate.

A Poisons Bill, a Pharmacy Bill, a bill to secure to trained dentists designations indicative of their education, a Medical Bill for a similar purpose, and also one to enable the public to distinguish a scientific and skilled veterinary surgeon from the poor apologies for this useful vocation who are unavoidably met with in a new and imperfectly organised country; a bill to protect the lives of our poor women in the greatest trials of nature by enabling them to know a skilled *accoucheuse* from the inexpressibly ignorant and dangerous characters whose false pretences to obstetric knowledge lead to such incredibly painful and frequent losses among our population,—are all undoubtedly necessary; but one hardly more than another.

We are promised that a Public Health Bill is at length about to redeem this colony from a degrading singularity among nations. What ought to prevent the insertion in it of a clause or two applicable to all the above-quoted cases?

When the public are enabled to apply some legal rule to define the important vocations I have enumerated, pretenders will find it more to their advantage to learn their business than to rely on bounce and deception in practising it.

This desirable state of things is not to be attained by class legislation and trades unionist principles, but by a due appreciation of the mutual obligations of all citizens, all classes of society, each to all; a truth loudly demanding the recognition of colonial statesmen and politicians, and vehemently contended for by the thoughtful and the suffering, but which ought, if it be possible in the present day to conceive that honour and unselfishness are still a force however feeble in corporate councils in this colony, to meet with some countenance from a profession which, not without reason, lay its principal claim to the esteem of mankind on its actual and potential

August 11. BENEFICENCE.

"ROUGH ON CORNS."—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief, complete permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.—[ADVT.]

THE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

THE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The following are the principal portions of the report by the Commissioner for Railways for 1884, on the railways and tramways of New South Wales:—

"RAILWAY CAPITAL AUTHORISED.

"The total amount which has been authorised to be raised by loans is £40,207,161. At the close of 1884 the total value of debentures issued was £24,615,400. As no loan has been placed upon the market during this year the amount still to be raised is £15,591,761, which will probably bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent.

"The railway capital bears interest at the rate raised and to be raised, as follows:—£7,062,300—5 per cent., annual interest £353,115; £12,053,100—4 per cent., annual interest £482,124; £5,500,000—3½ per cent., annual interest £192,500; £15,591,761—3½ per cent. (still to be raised), annual interest £545,712.

"The average interest will be 3·91 per cent., equal to £1,573,451; but as a further sum will have to be raised to adjust over and under issues, the interest will be increased in proportion to the amount which the debentures realise, an accurate statement of which cannot, of course, at the present time be given.

"RAILWAY CAPITAL EXPENDED.

"At the close of 1884 there had been expended on lines open for traffic £20,088,240,* and on lines in course of construction £1,965,016; in all, £22,053,256, of which amount the sum of £2,864,792 was expended in the year 1884, as under:—Construction, £2,383,924; rolling-stock and machinery, &c., £466,765; trial surveys, £14,103: total, £2,864,792.

"The sources from which the money expended on railway lines open for traffic have been obtained are—From loans, £19,407,052; from revenue, £673,086: total, £20,080,138.†

"The interest-bearing capital expended on lines in operation was therefore only £19,407,052, and as some portions of the lines were in operation for parts of the year only, the net returns for 1884 will pay at the rate of 4·36 per cent. per annum for the period during which the lines were working: but in calculating the interest which the net receipts give, the whole amount of capital expended on lines open has been, as in past years, included without regard to the source from which it has been obtained. The percentage to capital is consequently reduced from 4·36 to 4·20.

"LINES OPEN AND IN PROGRESS.

"Of the sum of £2,383,924 expended in 1884 for construction, the sum of £978,783 was expended on lines open for traffic, and the balance £1,405,141 invested in unproductive lines in course of construction.

"ADDITIONS TO CAPITAL ACCOUNT—LINES OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

"In the year 1883 the capital invested in lines open was £16,905,014.‡ During 1884 a further sum of £3,175,124 was added, making the total capital invested £20,080,138. The amount of £3,175,124 was made up as follows, viz.:—Amount transferred from construction account, &c., £1,727,177; expenditure during 1884 on construction, &c., £814,290; additions and improvements to works and stations, &c., £164,493; additional rolling-stock, machinery, and work-shops, &c., £466,764; rolling-stock transferred from Camden tramway, £2400.

"The year 1884 opened with the mileage divided into the various lines, as under:—Southern: Main Southern line, Sydney to Albury, 387 miles; South-Western Line, Junee to Hay, 167 miles; Darling Harbour Branch, 2 miles: total, 556 miles. Western: Main Western Line, Granville to Nyngan, 364 miles; Richmond Branch, Blacktown to Richmond, 16 miles; Mudgee Branch, Wallerawang to Capertee, 22 miles: total, 402 miles. Northern: Main Northern Line, Newcastle to Armidale, 260 miles; North-Western, Werris Creek to Narrabri, 97 miles; Branches, Morpeth, Bullock Island, &c., 5 miles; total, 362 miles: grand total, 1320 miles.

"The following extensions, representing 298 miles, were opened during the currency of 1884:—Southern: Cooma line, Goulburn to Tarago, January 3, 20 miles; South-west line, Narrandera to Jerilderie, September 15, 65 miles; Illawarra branch, Sydney to Hurstville, October 15, 9 miles; or in all 94 miles. Western: Mudgee line, Capertee to Rylstone, June 9, 31 miles; Main line, Nyngan to Byerock, September 2, 78 miles; Mudgee line, Rylstone to Mudgee, September 10, 32 miles; or in all 141 miles. Northern: Main line, Armidale to Glen Innes, August 19, 63 miles.

"This makes altogether a total of 1618 miles in operation at the close of the year. The average mileage in operation for the whole period was equal to 1432 miles. Since the year closed the following extensions have been opened, making the total to the present date 1656 miles:—March 4, 1885—Tarago to Bungendore, 20 miles; March 26, 1885—Murrumburrah to Young, 18 miles: total, 38 miles.

"In the report for 1883 a statement was given of the contracts let to September 1, 1884. The following contracts have been let since that date, viz.:—Blayney-Murrumburrah Line: Blayney to Cowra, 45 miles; Young to Cowra, 47 miles.

"At the present time the following lines are under construction:—Illawarra Railway: Hurstville to end of first section, 4 miles; second section, 21 miles; third section, 26 miles. The fourth section of the line, 9 miles, not yet let. Homebush to Waratah: Homebush to Hawkesbury, 20 miles; Hawkesbury to Gosford, 14 miles; Gosford to near Waratah, 49 miles. The Hawkesbury Bridge, 1 mile, not yet let; Pearce's Corner to North Shore, 15¼ miles, not yet let. Cooma Extension: Bungendore to Michelago, 48 miles. The section, Michelago to Cooma, 42 miles, not yet let. Murrumburrah to Blayney: Young to Cowra, 47 miles; Cowra to Blayney, 45 miles. Gundagai Branch: Cootamundra to Gundagai, 33 miles. Molong Branch: Orange to Molong, 22 miles. Main Line (West): Byerock to Bourke, 49 miles. Main Line (North): Glen Innes to Tenterfield, 58 miles. Total, 445 miles.

"In addition to the foregoing, provision was made by Parliament towards the close of last year for the following lines:—Southern: City Extension, 1 mile; Tarago to Braidwood, 31 miles; Gundagai to Tumut, 33 miles; Goulburn to Crookwell, 25 miles; Galong to Burrowa, 18 miles; Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba, 68 miles; Culcairn to Corowa, 45 miles; Kiama to Jervis Bay, 41 miles; Bega to Eden, 40 miles—total southern, 302 miles. Western: Perth to Rockley, 17 miles; Forbes to Wilcannia, 346 miles; Nyngan to Cobar, 82 miles; Orange to Forbes, 60 miles—total western, 499 miles. Northern: Muswellbrook to Cassilis, 70 miles; Glen Innes to Inverell, 45 miles; Grafton to Glen Innes, 103 miles; Grafton to the Tweed, 155 miles; Tenterfield to the Queensland Border, 12 miles; Narrabri to Moree, 61 miles—total northern, 456 miles.

"The following is a summary of the railways open, under construction, and authorised:—Lines open, 1656 miles; under construction, 445 miles; authorised, 1324 miles: total, 3425 miles.

"LAND TAKEN FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES.

"The claims outstanding on the 31st December, 1883, were 755, to which 281 were added during 1884, making a total of 1036 claims. Of these 341 were settled in 1884, leaving at the close of the year 695 in various stages of adjustment, a large number of which have been settled during the present year.

"IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY MATERIAL.

"The following is an abstract of the returns of the permanent way materials, locomotives, and miscellaneous articles imported during the year:—Number of ships employed, 175; number of tons of goods shipped, 45,984; value of goods shipped, £507,165 1s. 3d.; amounts paid for freight, £35,399 17s. 1d.; for insurance, £4160 2s. 9d.; average rate of freight per ton, 15s. 5d.; insurance, 1s. 10d. In the foregoing are included:—

—	Weight in Tons.	Value.
Permanent-way materials for authorised extensions ...	31,322	£303,511 14 2
Renewals and doubling line ...	7,423	45,337 14 9
44 locomotives ...	2,124	118,141 16 0
15 motors ...	168	17,590 11 9
Miscellaneous items ...	4,947	122,583 4 7
	45,984	£507,165 1 3

"MAINTENANCE OF WAYS AND WORKS.

"During the year a large number of works were carried out. The report of the engineer states that the whole of the works were maintained in good condition.

"LOCOMOTIVE AND CARRIAGE DIVISION.

"A large addition to the rolling-stock was made in 1884, 673 vehicles having been added. The capital expenditure in new stock during the year was £340,571; and a sum of £158,393, charged against revenue, was expended in repairing and renewing existing stock.

"REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

"The gross earnings in 1884 were £2,086,237, the working expenses £1,301,259, and the net earnings £784,978. To earn the above amount, 130,640 trains were run 6,403,041 miles, equal to 49 miles per train. The number of trains averaged 417 per working day.

"In the following tables are given the particulars of the revenue and expenditure for 1884 compared with 1883:—

"COACHING TRAFFIC.

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.

1883.			1884.		
S. & W.	North.	Total.	S. & W.	North.	Total.
9,485,185	786,902	10,272,087	10,340,777	912,332	11,253,109
RECEIPTS FROM COACHING TRAFFIC.					
£ 539,503	£ 122,248	£ 661,751	£ 613,595	£ 132,070	£ 745,665
AVERAGE FARE PER HEAD.					
s. d. 0 11½	s. d. 2 5½	s. d. 1 1½	s. d. 1 0½	s. d. 2 1½	s. d. 1 1½
AVERAGE RECEIPTS FROM COACHING TRAFFIC PER AVERAGE MILE OF LINE.					
£ s. d. 573 10 6	£ s. d. 338 3 3	£ s. d. 508 5 0	£ s. d. 586 12 3	£ s. d. 342 3 0	£ s. d. 520 14 4
AVERAGE RECEIPTS PER PASSENGER TRAIN MILE.					
d. 73·94	d. 77·90	d. 74·55	d. 72·85	d. 76·04	d. 73·40

"The number of first-class passengers carried shows an increase of 126,033 for South and West lines, and 9846 for the North line; or an increase of 135,879 for all lines.

"The number of second-class passengers carried shows an increase of 227,114 for South and West lines, and 97,516 for the North line; or an increase of 324,630 for all lines.

"The number of season tickets (journeys) increased 502,495 for South and West lines, and 18,068 for the North line; or an increase of 520,563 for all lines. The total increase in the number of passengers carried on all lines was 981,072.

"The receipts for coaching traffic increased £74,092 for South and West lines, £9822 for North line; or £83,914 for all lines.

"The receipts from coaching traffic per average mile of line show an increase of £12 19s. 7d. for South and West lines, £3 19s. 7d. for North line; and £11 9s. 2d. for all lines.

"The receipts per train mile show a decrease of ·99d. for South and West lines, 1·86d. for North line, and 1·15d. for all lines.

"The proportion of per centage of classes of passengers show a decrease of 0·35d. for 1st class, 1·19d. for 2nd class; and an increase of 1·54d. for season tickets.

"The proportion of percentage of receipts: Increased 0·90d. for 1st class; decreased, 1·24d. for 2nd class; and increased, 0·34d. for season tickets.

"The goods traffic compared in the same way is shown as under:—

"GOODS TRAFFIC.

1883.			1884.		
S. & W.	North.	Total.	S. & W.	North.	Total.
TONS CARRIED.					
1,200,346	1,664,220	2,864,566	1,281,239	1,843,186	3,124,425
RECEIPTS FROM GOODS TRAFFIC.					
£ 939,883	£ 329,830	£ 1,269,713	£ 1,003,959	£ 336,648	£ 1,340,572
AVERAGE RATE PER TON.					
s. 15·06	s. 3·96	s. 8·88	s. 15·68	s. 3·65	s. 8·58
AVERAGE NO. OF TONS PER MILE OF LINE.					
1,277	4,605	2,199	1,224	4,775	2,182
AVERAGE RECEIPTS PER MILE OF LINE.					
£ s. d. 999 6 10	£ s. d. 912 7 10	£ s. d. 975 4 0	£ s. d. 959 16 2	£ s. d. 872 1 0	£ s. d. 936 3 0
AVERAGE RECEIPTS PER TRAIN MILE.					
d. 74·36	d. 102·34	d. 80·01	d. 77·81	d. 94·37	d. 81·15

"In the tonnage carried there was an increase of 55,960 in merchandise, and of 206,867 in coal; a decrease of 8321 in wool; and an increase 5363 in live stock; or a total of 259,859. Per average mile of line open, the result shows a decrease of 42 tons in merchandise, an increase of 35 tons in coal, and a decrease of 10 tons in wool; or a total decrease of 17. The receipts show an increase of £72,405 in merchandise, and of £15,534 in coal; a decrease of £18,148 in wool; an increase of £500 in live stock, and of £568 in miscellaneous; or a total increase of £70,859. Per average mile of line open, the receipts show a decrease of £7 13s. 11d. in merchandise; an increase of £3 14s. 9d. in coal; a decrease of £23 12s. 2d. in wool, of £10 9s. 1d. in live stock, and of 7d. in miscellaneous; or in all an average decrease of £39 1s. The average receipts per train mile show an increase of 2·29d. for merchandise, and of 0·65d. for coal; a decrease of 1·49d. for wool, and of 0·36d. for live stock; and an increase of 0·62 for miscellaneous; or a total decrease of 1·11d.

"WORKING EXPENDITURE.

"The particulars of the whole of the expenditure are given in the following table:—

1883.			1884.		
S. & W.	North.	Total.	S. & W.	North.	Total.
GROSS WORKING EXPENSES.					
£ 932,209	£ 245,579	£ 1,177,788	£ 1,022,587	£ 278,672	£ 1,301,259
EXPENDITURE PER AVERAGE MILE OF LINE.					
£661	£679	£905	£978	£722	£869
EXPENDITURE PER TRAIN MILE.					
46·75d.	51·24d.	47·61d.	47·84d.	52·54d.	48·77d.
PROPORTION OF EXPENDITURE TO GROSS RECEIPTS.					
63·51p.c.	54·32p.c.	60·97 p.c.	63·22 p.c.	59·46 p.c.	62·37 p.c.

"The total working expenditure, compared with 1883, increased £90,378 or 9·7 per cent. for South and West lines, £33,093 or 13·5 per cent. for North line, £123,471 or 10·5 per cent. for all lines.

"The expenditure per average mile of line open decreased £13 for South and West lines, increased £43 for North line, and increased £4 for all lines.

"The expenditure for train mile shows as follows:—An increase of 1·11 for South and West lines, an increase of 1·30 for North line, and an increase of 1·16 for all lines.

"The proportion of expenditure to gross receipts from all sources shows 63·22 per cent. for South and West lines, 59·46 per cent. for North lines, 62·37 per cent. for all lines.

"NET EARNINGS.

"The percentage of net earnings to capital expended in 1884, as against 1883, was as under:—

1883.			1884.		
No. of Miles.	Capital invested.	Percentage of interest.	No. of Miles.	Capital invested.	Percent'ge of interest.
958	12,552,960	S. and W. 4·30	1,193	15,136,785	S. and W. 4·23
362½	4,352,054	North. 4·76	425½	4,943,354	North. 4·12
1,320½	16,905,014	All Lines. 4·48	1,618½	20,080,139	All Lines. 4·20

"The net earning from all sources for the year shows as follows:—£47,790 increase South and West, £16,488 decrease North, £31,302 increase all lines.

"The net earnings per average mile of line open show a decrease of £13 for South and West lines, of £79 for North lines, and of £31 for all lines.

"The proportion of gross earnings to capital decreased 0·30 on South and West lines, 0·24 on North lines, and 0·32 on all lines.

"The proportion of expenditure to capital decreased 0·14 on South and West lines, increased 0·40 on North lines, and decreased 0·04 on all lines.

"The proportion of net receipts to capital decreased 0·16 on South and West lines, 0·64 on North lines, and 0·28 on all lines.

"The following is a summary of the gross earnings, working expenditure, and net earnings of the railways for 1884, as against 1883:—

—	S'th & West.	North.	Total.
Gross earnings, 1884 ...	£1,617,554	£468,683	£2,086,237
Ditto, 1883 ...	1,479,386	452,078	1,931,464
Increase for 1884 ...	138,168	16,605	154,773
Working expenditure, 1884 ...	1,022,587	278,672	1,301,259
Ditto, 1883 ...	932,209	245,579	1,177,788
Increase for 1884 ...	90,378	33,093	123,471
Net earnings, 1884 ...	594,967	190,011	784,978
Ditto, 1883 ...	547,177	206,499	753,676
Increase for 1884 ...	£47,790		£31,302
Decrease for 1884 ...		£16,488	

"The foregoing review of the revenue and expenditure would be incomplete unless some reference were made to the causes which have led to the slightly less favourable returns in 1884 compared with 1883. These may be briefly stated to be—(first) the larger capital brought into account owing to the great extensions of the railway systems that took place during the year; and (second) the disastrous nature of the season all over the colony. The extensions amounted to 298 miles. It cannot of course be expected that new lines extended to sparsely populated parts of the colony will be at first fully productive. Some little time must necessarily elapse before the railways in new districts will develop their resources and create a full measure of trade. It will have been observed that the gross earnings for 1884 exceed those for 1883 by the sum of £154,773; and that the expenditure exceeds that for 1883 by the sum of £123,471; the net increase is therefore £31,302. As the capital invested increased in 1884 by the sum of £3,175,125, the increased net earnings contributed only a little over 1 per cent. to that capital. This explains why the total net earnings, distributed over the whole capital, returns 4·20 per cent. only to that capital, as against 4·48 per cent. in 1883, a decrease of ·28 per cent.

"DIVISION OF THE RAILWAY LINES INTO SECTIONAL AREAS.

"It has been considered desirable to divide the lines into eight sections instead of 13 as formerly. This has been accomplished by including the branches with the main lines; but the lines Junee to Hay, Wallerawang to Mudgee, the Illawarra line, and the line from Werris Creek to Narrabri have been treated as main lines. Out of the eight sections into which the whole of the railways have been divided, two make no return to the capital invested in their construction. In the report for last year it was pointed out that though this might be the case it was not conclusive evidence that the lines were unproductive indirectly, for beyond the general advantage which railways always confer upon a district by increasing the area of cultivation, stimulating production, and decreasing the cost of carriage, the amount of new traffic they bring upon the older established lines serves to swell the general return, and minimises if it does not completely recoup the loss sustained upon newly opened extensions.

"There are two sections the working transactions of which call for special inquiry and comment. The first is the North-Western line, Werris Creek to Narrabri. The net return to capital on this section has fallen from 2·35 to 0·14 per cent.; that while for 1883 the net revenue was £14,406, it was for 1884 only £836, and this notwithstanding that the capital with which this line was debited in 1883 was decreased in 1884 through a readjustment of the account by the sum of £14,294. The principal cause of the serious falling off in the net return was due to the disastrous drought, which was felt with greater severity in the north-west than in any other portion of the colony. Another cause was a slight diversion of the traffic to the Western line, upon its extension to Byerock and Mudgee. As compared with 1883 there was a decrease in the number of tickets issued of 3266, and the general goods traffic decreased by 2892 tons. The decrease in the carriage of wool alone was 26,065 bales, arising principally from the great mortality in sheep. The other section is the South-West, Junee to Hay. In the report for 1883 it was shown that the direct loss on this line amounted to the sum of £10,767. The earnings for 1884 show an increase of £16,396, to which sum the Jerilderie branch, opened towards the close of the year, contributed £2571, leaving the increase for the main South-Western line at £7819. The loss for 1884 has been only £1055, or a loss per cent. of ·09 on a capital of £1,417,242, as against a loss for 1883 of 1·07 on a capital of £1,006,412.

"WOOL RETURNS.

"The following is a return of the wool carried on the railways for the years 1884 and 1883:—

—	South and West.	North.	Total.
No. of bales in 1884 ...	231,507	88,170	319,677
Ditto 1883 ...	244,971	116,068	361,039
Decrease in 1884 ...	13,464	27,898	41,362
Revenue in 1884 ...	£98,786	£39,829	£138,615
Ditto 1883 ...	105,044	51,719	156,763
Decrease in 1884 ...	£6,258	£11,890	£18,148

"This return deals with the wool carried during the year. In an appendix is a statement of the quantity carried from each station for the season 1883-4 in comparison with the season 1884-5. This comparison shows a decrease of 16,935 bales, instead of an increase, which might reasonably have been anticipated, of at least 60,000 bales. There is one reason only to be given for this result—the extreme severity of the drought, and the disastrous effect it has had upon the sheep depastured over the face of the colony. At the commencement of the year 1884 there were 37,915,000 sheep depastured in New South Wales, some of this number, no doubt, in poor condition owing to the continued severity of previous seasons. At the close of the year the number of sheep was reduced to 31,660,000, showing a loss within the twelve months of 6,255,000, while a still larger number were in a condition which, in the absence of copious rain, would soon result in death. The chief inspector of stock, summing up the estimated loss sustained, writes:—'The losses in stock amount, through death, bad lambing, deficiency in the number of fat stock, deficiency and deterioration in the clip, to more than £4,000,000 sterling; and this estimate is generally believed to be rather under than over the mark, without counting the loss arising through waste or condition in the stock which remained.' The loss, no doubt, would have been much greater but for the agencies at work to meet the exigencies of the case. In a few districts feed was obtainable, and though the stock was generally too weak to be travelled by road, facilities were granted by the railways, which have now stretched their arms over a large portion of the colony, for the removal of stock at reduced rates of carriage from starvation to feeding grounds.

"Since the close of the year copious rains have fallen over the greater part of the colony, revivifying the land and giving promise of an abundant herbage for the coming season. There will, however, be little or no increase in the amount of wool sent by railway for the next two years, as many of the sheep that perished first yielded their wool, and it was included in the last returns.

"COAL TRAFFIC.

"The coal traffic during the year shows a satisfactory increase. The total quantity carried over the Northern Line for the years 1883 and 1884 was as follows:—

—	Tons.	Freight.
1884 ...	1,614,200	£75,840
1883 ...	1,428,756	£62,725
Increase ...	185,444	£8,115

"The following were the quantities shipped for Foreign and Intercolonial ports:—1884, 1,550,395 tons; 1883, 1,359,505 tons; increase, 190,890 tons.

"The coal traffic from the mines on the South and West lines shows a fair increase. The quantity of shale, the carriage of which fell off in 1883, has continued to decrease. The total traffic on the South and West lines was as follows:—

—	Coal.		Shale.	
	Tons.	Freight.	Tons.	Freight.
1884 ...	147,799	£53,376	20,615	£6,982
1883 ...	127,576	46,197	29,344	9,883
Increase ...	20,223	£7,179		
Decrease ...			8,729	£2,901

"In addition to the above, there were 157,700 tons conveyed for the department, the freight on which amounted to £63,426. As this coal was used for locomotive purposes, the sum named has not been included in the revenue returns of traffic."

THE EXISTING LINES DEPARTMENT.

Among the appendices is a report from the Engineer for Existing Lines, in which that officer says:—

"A very large amount of work has been carried out during the year, as will be seen by the foregoing returns. The repairs to the timber bridges on the Southern and South-western Lines have been considerable. The repairs to the approaches to the Wagga bridge should be continued without delay, in order to keep pace with the decay of the timber. All the bridges on the Western and Northern Lines are in good running order, except two or three on the Northern, about to be renewed with iron superstructures. The permanent-way on all the lines is in good running order. A great deal has been done to it during the year in rails, sleepers, and ballast, and a great deal more will be required to be done shortly, particularly on the suburban portion. Great numbers of rails and sleepers are getting bad. The locomotive workshops at Eveleigh are progressing very favourably; the whole of the foundations will soon be completed, and the roofs are ordered for most of them. The large running-shed is completed and occupied. The coal stage is progressing, but not so fast as I could wish. Two new 50-feet turn-tables have been put in, and are in use, and I hope to get some of the shops finished by the end of 1885. The ironwork has been ordered for the widening of the Redfern tunnel, and also for the Wells-street bridge, the abutments for which will soon be in hand. The duplication of the line from Parramatta to Penrith is progressing satisfactorily. The large building at Darling Harbour in course of erection for the frozen meat business is now approaching completion. The application of the system of interlocking points and signal has been steadily continued. During the past year 12 places have been fitted up and brought into use, making a total of 28 stations, junctions, &c., on our lines now worked by the system. The machinery in connection with it has been found to work very satisfactorily, and it is undoubtedly a great safety appliance, the importance of which, with the rapidly increasing fast passenger and mixed traffic, cannot be over-estimated."

THE TRAMWAYS.

"In the following table is given the capital expenditure on the lines open and under construction to Dec. 31, 1884:—

"Return showing the capital expenditure on the Government tramways of New South Wales to the 31st December, 1883, and subsequent expenditure to 31st Dec., 1884.

Lines and Sections.	Total Expenditure to December 31, 1883.	Amount Expended in 1884.	Total Expended to December 31, 1884.
	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d
Railway Station to Circular Quay ...	59,086 4 10	1,254 15 6	60,341 0 4
Liverpool-street to Randwick and Coogee ...	95,257 5 11	4,297 17 10	99,545 3 9
Darlinghurst Junction to Waverley and Woollahra ...	41,138 9 1	7,433 14 4	48,572 3 5
Crown-street Junction to Cleveland-street ...	6,530 6 5	...	6,530 6 5
Campbelltown to Camden ...	35,334 4 1	1,068 3 4	36,402 7 5
Newtown (Glebe Junction) to Marrickville ...	34,620 10 7	4,034 5 9	38,654 16 4
Glebe Point and Forest Lodge ...	37,399 8 4	156 7 9	37,555 16 1
Railway Station Junction to Botany ...	75,847 17 9	732 5 11	76,580 3 8
Forest Lodge Junction to Leichhardt	16,449 18 7	14,314 6 9	30,764 5 4
Waverley to Bondi ...	941 6 6	18,956 14 7	19,898 1 1
Circular Quay to Kent-street (sic) ...	99,567 10 7	800 17 1	100,368 7 8
Newtown to Cook's River ...	297 3 7	..	297 3 7
Harris-street to Pyrmont ...	276 1 10	...	276 1 10
Total cost of construction ...	502,746 8 1	53,039 8 10	555,785 16 11
Tramway Workshops for all Lines ...	43,074 3 6	2,446 8 0	45,520 11 6
Rolling-stock ...	128,676 17 7	47,226 13 7	175,903 11 2
Machinery ...	3,977 1 0	822 6 7	4,799 7 7
Furniture ...	2,046 19 6	64 14 3	2,111 13 9
Trial surveys ...	3,603 16 11	1,774 1 10	5,377 18 9
Total Tramways ...	£684,125 6 7	105,373 13 1	789,498 19 8

"At the close of 1883 there were 25 miles of tramway, exclusive of the Camden line, open for traffic. During the year 1884 extensions were opened from Waverley junction to Bondi, and from Johnson-street, Leichhardt, to Norton-street, making the total mileage in operation at the close of the year 27¼ miles; the capital expended on which, inclusive of rolling-stock, machinery, and workshops, was as under. In this return is included the capital expended on the line from Campbelltown to Camden, 7½ miles.

"Statement showing the cost of construction per mile open on different sections of the tramway lines to Dec. 31, 1884:—

Lines opened for Traffic.	Length in miles.	Total Cost	Cost per Mile.
Railway station to Circular Quay ...	1¾	£60,341	£34,481
Liverpool-st. to Randwick and Coogee ..	5½	99,545	18,061
Darlinghurst Junction to Waverley and Woollahra	3½	48,572	13,878
Crown-st. Junction to Cleveland-street ...	¾	6,530	8,706
Campelltown to Camden ...	7½	36,403	4,854
Newtown (Glebe Junction) to Marrickville ...	3¼	38,655	11,894
Glebe Junction and Forest Lodge ...	2½	37,556	15,023
Railway Station Junction to Botany ...	6¾	76,580	11,345
Forest Lodge Junction to Leichhardt .	2½	30,764	12,306
Waverley to Bondi ...	1¼	19,898	15,918
Average cost of construction ...	35	454,844	12,996
Tramway workshops ... £45,521; Rolling stock 175,903; Machinery ... 4,799; Furniture ... 2,112	...	228,335	...
Average cost per mile, incl'ding all charges	35	£683,179	£19,519

Cost of Rolling Stock used on Camden Line, Carriages and Waggons not included, £3,323.

"ADDITIONS TO CAPITAL ACCOUNT—LINES OPEN FOR TRAFFIC 1884.

"The amount expended on lines open for 1883 was £579,439. During the year there was added the sum of £103,740, making the capital value £683,179, as under:—Expended to the end of 1883, £579,439; amount transferred from construction account, £941; amount expended on completion and construction of lines during 1884, £33,271; additions and improvements to existing lines, £18,968; additional rolling-stock, workshops, and machinery, £50,560—making the total capital invested in tramways in operation, £683,179.

"The extensions opened during 1884 were:—Continuation of Leichhardt line to Short-street, 1 mile 9 chains, opened on the 1st May, 1884; and the line from Waverley Tea Gardens to Bondi, 1 mile 13 chains, opened on the 24th May, 1884.

"It having been decided that a cable line of tramway should be adopted for the North Shore, tenders were opened on the 13th January, 1885, for the construction of a line from Milson's Point to the Reserve, 1 mile 32 chains. Six tenders were received, and that of Mr. Carson Woods accepted for the sum of £35,500. Satisfactory progress has been made with the work, which is to be completed by the 15th October, 1885. Tenders for a line of tramway from Newcastle to Plattsburg, 8½ miles, will be invited in the early part of next month. Some delay has been occasioned owing to the necessity of changing, in part, the route which this line is to take; but neither the point of commencement nor the terminus, as approved by Parliament, will be altered.

"REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

"The total earnings derived from the city and suburban tramways during the year were £219,942, an increase of £29,243 over the earnings of 1883; the expenditure was £215,167, and the net earnings £4,775; which, upon the capital invested in lines open, gave a return of 0·76 per cent. As 4 per cent. is the rate at which the tramway capital has been raised, the transactions for 1884 show a loss of 3·24 per cent., equal to a sum of £20,427. At the time of writing the report on the tramways for 1883, viz., 10th October last, this result was partly anticipated. It was stated that the transactions for the first six months of 1884 did not promise a more favourable result than that obtained for the year 1883; the transactions for the last six months of the year showed a further falling-off in the net revenue, and resulted in a decrease of percentage for the year over that for 1883 of 1·46, viz., from 2·22 per cent. to 0·76 per cent. The causes which contributed to this state of affairs were so fully stated in the report, issued in October last, that it is unnecessary to repeat them here. The remedy which was then suggested, viz., to increase the fare to 3d. on the first section, was, with some modification, adopted on the 15th January last, and continued in force till the 20th May, when it was abandoned in favour of what may be described as a system for the abolition of cash fares, and for the payment of fares by ticket only on a mileage basis. Time has not admitted of the result of this mode of charging being being ascertained, but a larger number of passengers have been carried under it than was carried during the time the increased fare was demanded, the infliction of which was practically condemned by those who made use of the tramways by many abstaining from travelling altogether, while others reduced considerably the number of their journeys."

Statements are given showing the capital expenditure, the gross earnings, the working expenditure, the net earnings, and the return which the net earnings give to the capital invested in each section. According to these the balance of net earnings on different lines of tramways for the year are as follows:—Railway station line, £3681; Randwick and Coogee Bay line, £1420; Waverley, Woollahra, and Bondi lines, £8367; Newtown and Marrickville, £7293; Campbelltown to Camden, £1032. There was a loss on the working of the Crown-street line amounting to £851; on the Waterloo and Botany line to the extent of £3052; on the Glebe Point and Forest Lodge line amounting to £8919, and on the Leichhardt line to the extent of £3164.

"A gratifying feature in the return of the transactions of the tram line from Campbelltown to Camden as compared with that for 1883 is the conversion of a loss equal to 6 per cent. to a gain of 2·38 per cent. The loss sustained in working this line for 1883 was £2456, which with interest on the capital invested at 4 per cent. was swelled to £4100. Not only has there been no loss in the working of this line for 1884, but the net return gives a percentage of 2·38 to capital, leaving only the small sum of £700 to be recouped out of the general revenue. This result has been brought about partly by increased earnings and decreased working expenses but chiefly by immunity from accident. The amount paid in 1883 for compensation for personal injuries was £2161, while in 1884 it was only £43.

"PERMANENT-WAY.

"In the Commissioner's first report upon tramways attention was drawn to the various opinions expressed by engineers in England and elsewhere as to the description of road which should be adopted for tramways, and it was pointed out that nothing very definite or final in regard to the form and weight of rails, or the best mode of constructing tramways, had been arrived at. It seemed to be the opinion of several eminent tramway engineers that a light road would serve the purpose, while others insisted that a much stronger road than even a railroad was necessary for the economical working of main lines, and some engineers had gone so far as to renew a portion of the tramways in London almost regardless of cost, with rails weighing 90lb. per yard. Our experience has taught us that the rails adopted for our tramways have been altogether too light. The cost of repairs has been enormous, which is evidenced by the fact that while the maintenance and repair of the permanent way on our railways have cost £256 10s. per average mile of line, the cost of keeping the tramways in good order has amounted to no less than £1405 per mile.

"The Engineer for Existing Lines, in reporting upon this subject, says:—'There is no doubt in my mind that the present system of permanent way is most unsuitable, at least for the city, and I do not know that any system with cross sleepers will be satisfactory with the present heavy rolling stock. I feel confident it is a mistake to put timber under the rails in the streets at all, as it is impossible to provide for drainage; every shower of rain carries the grit down under the rails, which cut the sleepers through in a very short time, and I believe the only road that will prove efficient for the service will be a road laid with a longitudinal iron sleeper well bedded on concrete, the rail to break joint on the sleeper. There is no use in having a springy permanent way in a street, as it breaks up the surface of the road.'

"It has been estimated that the cost of relaying the whole of our lines with such a road as the Engineer-for-Existing Lines has indicated would amount to £200,000; but the Commissioner feels convinced that, though the outlay would be large, the saving that would be effected in working expenses by this improvement of the road would justify the expenditure incurred in carrying it out.

"ACCIDENTS.

"The following were the accidents for the years 1883 and 1884, together with the number of passengers carried:—In 1883: Killed—1 servant, 4 passengers, 6 persons other than passengers and servants—total, 11; injured—6 servants, 15 passengers, 19 persons other than servants and passengers—total, 40. In 1884: Killed—6 passengers, and 8 persons other than passengers and servants—total, 14; injured—9 servants, 18 passengers, and 19 persons other than passengers—total, 46. The number of passenger fares during 1883 was 25,713,433, and during 1884, 30,231,382, or an increase of 4,517,949.

"ROLLING STOCK.

"At the close of 1883, 58 motors were in use, and during 1884, 17 new engines were added, making the total at the close of the year 75. 10 cars were added to the stock during the year, making the number in use 108, which will accommodate 7698 passengers. The vehicles now possessed by the Department are found to be fairly equal to the requirements of the traffic.

* Includes cost of old Pitt-street tramway, taken up in 1867, and £3323 cost of rolling-stock used on Camden tramway.

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‡ Excludes cost of the old Pitt-street tramway, and cost of rolling-stock used on the Camden line, for which latter see Tramway Returns.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, THURSDAY.

The following stock movements are reported:—270 fat cattle, Kerribree to Sydney, Davis, Dale, and Co., owners; 200 fat cattle, Tilberoo to Sydney; 270 fat cattle, Lumgera to Sydney; 570 rams for Queensland.

CARCOAR, THURSDAY.

The local stock movements are as under:—500 fat sheep, Mr. J. Fagan, owner, from Sunny Ridge to Homebush; 1324 fat wethers, from Forbes to Homebush, are now passing here, Mr. A. Battye, owner.

ROMANISING RITUALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to point out an error contained in the letter of Mr. B. Kyngdon which appeared in your paper of the 12th instant.

He states that at the annual meeting of the English Church Union the Hon. C. L. Wood (president) pleaded for unity—the restoration of the visible unity with the members of the Church abroad, east and west alike, Greek and Roman; but above all with the great Apostolic See of the west, with the Holy Roman Church.

Mr. Wood said "Let us—for surely there was never a greater need for such efforts—labour to remove those misconceptions which so grievously hinder the cause of the Church of Christ at this time; let us strive for peace among ourselves, union with our Nonconformist brethren; let us strive for union abroad, union with the Church east and west, especially with the great Latin Church from which we were separated by the sins of the sixteenth century. These should be the objects nearest our hearts."

I am sorry to add that in correcting old evils at the time of the Reformation it brought in an appalling train of fresh ones—sacrilege, irreverence, heresies of every kind, dissensions, party spirit, irreligion, neglect of missionary duties, and the like. It has been the happiness of our own generation to endeavour to remove these moral blemishes without bringing back the abuses that were driven out in the 16th century.

In conclusion, I wish to add that until there is a greater unity among the different churches it is almost impossible to eradicate atheism, &c. I am, &c.,

32, Bridge-street, Aug. 13. J. S. SAYERS.

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LAND OFFICE DAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THURSDAY.

ALBURY.—The following conditional purchases were taken up to-day:—N. Keogh, 220 acres, Mullengandra; Commercial Bank, 96 acres, Wagra; John M'Auliffe, 240 acres, Mate; Gustav Yensch, 320 acres, Henty; John Queast, 121 acres, Huon; Wm. Yensch, 164½ acres, Comer; James M'Laurin, 218 acres, Yarra Yarra. Total, 1389½ acres. Conditional leases: H. H. Paterson, 120 acres, Wagra; N. Keogh, 300 acres, Mullengandra. Total, 420 acres.

BEGA.—There was another rush at the local land office to-day, and 17 selections were taken up, comprising an area of 1013 acres, on which the deposits amounted to £138 6s. 8d. One block of 60 acres was taken up under the 47th section, the deposit amounting to £12. Three conditional leases were applied for, having an area of 408 acres.

BOMBALA.—Comparatively few selections have been made since the 6th August, owing to large blocks of land having been reserved from selection.

BREWARRINA.—Considerable satisfaction has been manifested locally on the receipt of intelligence from Sydney showing that land transactions here had topped all other districts in the Western division on Wednesday, over one-quarter of total business having been done here. It is considered that this fact will still further prove the justice of the agitation for railway communication from Byerock. Next Wednesday, also, is expected to be a busy day. The total number of applications yesterday was 41, of which 12 were thrown out by ballot, leaving the 29 as wired yesterday.

BOURKE.—Wednesday was the first Land Office day in this division for homestead leases. Each application was for 10,240 acres, the full amount allowed by the Act. Great inconvenience was caused on account of insufficient office accommodation. The selection is considered to have been successful here. There were 24 applications, as follows:—William Brown, county Gundabooka, Fort Bourke run; J. C. Pritchard, county Cowper, Yanda run; F. Leggatt, county Landsborough, Toorale run; George Leggatt, same place; John Campbell, county Irrara, Multagoona run; John Mackay, county Yanda, Gundabooka run; Hubert Murray, county Landsborough, Dunlop run; James Dennis, county Irrara, Marsnoa run; Henry Stewart, county Gundabooka, Fort Bourke run; G. H. Burcher, same place; Richard Hodnett, county Gundabooka, Warraweena run; John Kennedy, same place; James Roche, county Cowper, Jandra run; A. S. Burcher, county of Gundabooka, Warraweena run; W. G. Elwin, county Landsborough, Toorale run; Robert Kerrigan, county Irrara, Multagoona run; Mark Hart, county Irrara, Multagoona run. Seventeen applications were accepted, embracing 174,080 acres, the cash received amounting to £775 6s. 8d.

CARCOAR.—At the local lands office on Tuesday last the following business was transacted:—Conditional leases: P. Farrelly, 800 acres; John Vicker, 960 acres; total, 1760 acres. The applications to-day were as under:—Conditional leases: R. Larkham, 900 acres; H. B. Carr, 640 acres; total, 1540 acres. Conditional purchases: Henry Carr, 90 acres 2 roods; W. D. Pagett, 229 acres; John Hogan, 40 acres; John Mills, 40 acres; Adolphus Judd, 60 acres; James Brennan, 40 acres; G. Sampson, 200 acres; total, 707 acres 2 roods. Four conditional purchases were made by agents, and three applicants in person. All the applications for conditional leases, on Tuesday and to-day, were made by an agent having authority from the applicants. Much interest was taken in the new business to-day by the public.

COBAR.—At the land office to-day 1000 acres were taken up by Edward Smith, as an additional conditional purchase, under section 42, county Canbelgo, parish Willaroon.

COWRA.—Twenty-one conditional purchases were taken up at the local land office to-day, comprising 3622 acres 1 rood and 4 conditional leases amounting to 1540 acres. The total deposits amounted to £446 1s 2d.

DENILIQUIN.—The business at the land office was quiet to-day. There were six conditional purchases taken up, amounting to 2120 acres; and five applications were lodged for conditional leases, totalling 4200 acres.

GLEN INNES.—Much dissatisfaction exists in free-selecting circles over the division of the runs in this district, and the divisions are generally condemned. To-day 1000 acres land were taken up. There were seven applications for land on Ben Lomond, but that run is not yet available.

GRENFELL.—The selection taken up to-day embraced an area of 4070 acres, and the conditional leases 5530 acres.

GUNDAGAI.—There were only six selections taken up to-day, amounting in the aggregate to 75½ acres, one being an original selection, and one conditional lease of 40 acres. Two applications were refused, one being in an incomplete state, and the other being a leasehold area. Both parties were squatters. The small quantity of land taken up must be attributed to the fact that there is not much ground available in this district.

GUNNING.—Twenty-one conditional purchases were taken up at this office to-day, embracing an area of 2939½ acres. The amount of deposit received was £293 19s. Thirteen conditional leases were also taken up, containing 4579½ acres, the amount of deposits received being £38 3s. 3d.

HILLSTON.—Four conditional purchase applications were tendered to-day, the area selected comprising 2704 acres 3 roods, and four conditional lease applications for 5775 acres 1 rood. The deposits on the conditional purchase applications amounted to £270 9s. 6d., and on the conditional lease applications to £48 2s. 7d.

KEMPSEY.—The Kempsey Land Board sat to-day, Mr. Wm. Blackman presiding, the other members being Messrs. Kerr and Forsyth, Js.P. Mr. F. Panton, J.P., on behalf of the local bench and the public, welcomed the gentlemen, and complimented them, and congratulated the public on their appointments. He expressed his entire confidence in the administration of the law in their hands. Mr. O. O. Dangar also, as a justice of the peace, congratulated the chairman on his appointment, and particularly alluded to the admission of agents to conduct the business before the board as a matter for public acknowledgment, and in which the Minister for Lands had conferred a great benefit on the selectors. Mr. D. B. Walker, on behalf of the legal profession, in a long speech, welcomed the respective gentlemen. Mr. Blackman acknowledged the complimentary utterances of the various gentlemen, and assured them that he felt it would materially support him and his colleagues to know that they possessed the confidence of the public and the profession. In administering the law it would be his endeavour and that of the board to deal with every case on its respective merits and equities, seeking to maintain right for all who acted bona fide, and not allowing mere legal technicalities to interfere when the spirit of the law was complied with. Doubtless some cases existed where evasion had been resorted to; but when the evidence pointed in this direction the course for the board to pursue was simple, and forfeiture would follow. At the Tweed River, out of 74 cases only one was actually forfeited, and the delinquent acknowledged in open Court that the forfeiture was just. Regarding the system of agents acting before the board, he had a letter from the Minister for Lands, undertaking the responsibility of admitting such, the object being to obtain the fullest information. He trusted that both solicitors and agents would render that assistance, so as to enable the board to get at the truth in every case. The following cases were dealt with:—Bank of New South Wales, selection made by Hugh M'Maugh, the former proprietor of Wabra run, was recommended for forfeiture; Patrick Toohey, additional purchase by virtue of freehold not resided on, recommended for forfeiture; Henry Weingarth, same. Mr. Dangar, auctioneer, appeared in this case. Mr. Walker objected on the grounds that as the case arose from a selection under a repealed act, certainly Mr. Dangar could not appear; and also, on the general ground that solicitors alone should be heard. Mr. Kerrigan and Mr. Charles Smith, solicitors, followed in the same strain, protesting against an innovation in the practice. Mr. Dangar did not reply to the objection raised, as the act empowering the land board legalised his position. Mr. Blackman reiterated his former statement respecting the status of agents, and requested Mr. Dangar to proceed with his examination. The other business transacted included the following cases:—John Argent, recommended for forfeiture; Mary Thurgood and John Day, postponed; Edward Tyne, application for lease disallowed. The applications at the local lands office to-day numbered 13, for a total area of 2672 acres.

PARRAMATTA.—The following conditional leases were taken up at Parramatta to-day under the non-residence clause:—Thomas Steward Wearn, 80 acres, parish of Castle Hill; C. H. C. Tuckwell, 40 acres, parish of Castle Hill; William Flint, 40 acres, parish of Castle Hill; Adolphus Kogalsky, 320 acres, parish of Nelson. Conditional purchase, residence clause: Thomas Hirst Worrall, 40 acres, parish of Castle Hill. Thomas Hirst also took up a conditional lease of 40 acres in the same parish. Total area applied for, 560 acres.

MOREE.—The result of last Tuesday's land business was three applications for conditional leases, embracing an area of 1990 acres, on which £16 11s. 8d. was paid. To-day 15 conditional purchase applications were lodged for the area of 8713 acres 2 roods, the deposits on which amounted to £879 7s. Five of the applications clashed. The applicant in one case withdrew in favour of the party with whom his application clashed, and the other parties who applied for the same land balloted, the result of which action was the reduction of the conditional purchase area by 725 acres, and the deposit by £76 10s. Six conditional leases were applied for, the areas of which amounted to 7470 acres, the rents being £62 5s.

MORUYA.—On Tuesday last seven conditional leases, comprising an area of 1340 acres, were taken up at the local land office. To-day the conditional purchases by eight persons amounted to 1100 acres, and one conditional lease of 120 acres.

QUEANBEYAN.—At the local land offices to-day, 1164 acres were selected, in 10 portions; also 2287 acres were applied for as conditional leases, in three lots. A block of 500 acres was applied for as a conditional lease on Tuesday last. The fullest information is now available for intending selectors at the local land office as to division of runs and all the business under the new Land Act.

WAGGA WAGGA.—At the land office to-day 37,682 acres were conditionally purchased, the amount of money received being £1600.

WELLINGTON.—At the land office to-day there were four applications for conditional leases, comprising 1029; and seven applications for conditional purchases, amounting to 510 acres.

YASS.—There were 10 applications for conditional purchases here to-day, comprising 1196 acres 1 rood; and 5 conditional leases, comprising 1452 acres.

YOUNG.—At the local land office to-day the selections were—Conditional purchases, 3112½ acres; conditional leases, 3640 acres. Nine persons only selected. With the exception of a few small pieces on Milong, the Upper Balabla, and Moonbucca are the only runs in this district on which selections can be made.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The following is a return of the business transacted at the undermentioned Crown land offices on Tuesday, the 11th, and Thursday, the 13th August:—

Albury.—Conditional purchases, 7; area, 1389a. 3r.; amount, £138 19s. 6d.; conditional leases, 2; area, 420a.; amount, £2 10s.: total, £141 9s. 6d.

Armidale.—Public holiday 13th August, 1885; conditional leases, 2; area, 590a.; amount, £4 18s. 4d.: total, £4 18s. 4d.

Bega.—Conditional purchases, 17; area, 1373a.; amount, £143 6s.; conditional leases, 3; area, 480a.; amount, £4: total, £147 6s.

Berrima.—Conditional purchases, 4; area, 220a.; amount, £22; conditional leases, 3; area, 809a.; amount, £6 14s. 10d.: total, £28 14s. 10d.

Bingera.—Conditional purchases, 2; area, 80a.; amount, £8; conditional leases, 2; area, 240a.; amount, £2: total, £10.

Bombala.—Conditional purchase, 1; area 100a.; amount, £10: total, £10.

Braidwood.—Conditional purchases, 13; area, 800a.; amount, £80; conditional leases, 4; area, 780a.; amount, £6 10s.: total, £86 10s.

Burrowa.—Conditional purchases, 13; area, 1424a.; amount, £142 8s.; conditional leases, 8; area, 2232a. amount, £18 12s.: total, £161.

Camden.—Conditional purchases, 6; area, 512a.; amount, £51 4s.; conditional leases, 2; area, 875a.; amount, £7 5s. 10d.: total, £58 9s. 10d.

Carcoar.—Conditional purchases, 7; area, 707a. 2r.; amount, £70 15s.; conditional leases, 4; area, 3300a.; amount, £27 10s.: total, £98 5s.

Casino.—Conditional purchases, 10; area, 1679a. 1r.; amount, £236 14s.; conditional leases, 1; area, 285a. 2r.; amount, £2 7s. 7d.: total, £239 1s. 7d.

Cassilis.—Conditional purchases, 6; area, 1802a.; amount, £180 4s.; conditional leases, 4; area, 938a. 2r.; amount, £8 4s. 9d.: total, £188 8s. 9d.

Cobar.—Conditional purchases, 1; area, 1000a.; amount, £100.

Condobolin.—Conditional purchases, 8; area, 3867a.; amount, £386 14s.; conditional leases, 7; area, 8480a.; amount, £70 13s. 6d.: total, £457 7s. 6d.

Cooma.—Conditional purchases, 4; area, 730a.; amount, £121 3s.

Coonabarabran.—Conditional purchases, 7; area, 2340a.; amount, £234; conditional leases, 3; area, 2487a. 2r.; amount, £20 14s. 7d: total, £254 14s. 7d.

Coonamble.—Conditional purchases, 5; area, 2320a.; amount, £232; conditional leases, 5; area, 6960a.; amount, £58: total, £290.

Cootamundra.—Conditional purchases, 19; area, 4064a. 2r.; amount, £517 19s.; conditional leases, 13; area, 4827a. 3r.; amount, £40 4s. 8d.: total, £558 3s. 8d.

Corowa.—Conditional purchases, 11; area, 1978a.; amount, £197 16s.; conditional leases, 1; area, 500a.; amount, £4 3s. 4d.: total, £201 19s. 4d.

Cowra.—Conditional purchases, 21; area, 3622a. 1r.; amount, £433 4s. 6d.; conditional leases, 4; area, 1540a.; amount, £12 16s. 8d.: total, £446 1s. 2d.

Deniliquin.—Conditional purchases, 6; area, 2120a.; amount, £212; conditional leases, 5; area, 4200a.; amount, £35: total, £247.

Dubbo.—Conditional purchases, 18; area, 12,095a.; amount, £1273 10s.; conditional leases, 17; area, 28,418a.; amount, £228 16s. 4d.: total, £1510 6s. 4d.

Dungog.—Conditional purchases, 8; area, 630a.; amount, £63; conditional leases, 1; area, 240a.; amount, £2: total, £65.

Eden.—Conditional purchases, 13; area, 1460a.; amount, £146; conditional leases, 5; area, 910a.; amount, £7 11s. 8d: total, £153 11s. 8d.

Forbes.—Conditional purchases, nil. Public holiday.

Glen Innes.—Conditional purchases, 4; area, 820a.; amount, £82; conditional lease, 1; area, 200a.; amount, £1 13s. 4d.: total £83 13s. 4d.

Gosford.—Conditional purchases, 3; area, 320a.; amount, £64.

Goulburn.—Conditional purchases, 24; area, 710a. 2r.; amount, £179 4s.; conditional leases, 9; area, 2140a.; amount, £18 16s. 4d.: total, £198 0s. 4d.

Grafton.—Conditional purchases, 9; area, 1659a.; amount, £186 2s.; conditional leases, 3; area, 1020a.; amount, £8 10s.: total, £194 12s.

Greenfell.—Conditional purchases, 7; area, 4070a.; amount, £407; conditional leases, 5; area, 5530a.; amount, £46 1s. 8d.: total, £453 1s. 8d.

Gundagai.—Conditional purchases, 4; area, 675a. 2r.; amount, £67 11s.; conditional leases, 1; area, 40a.; amount, 6s. 8d.: total, £67 17s. 8d.

Gunnedah.—Conditional purchases, 2; area, 200a.; amount, £20; conditional leases, 2; area, 1008a.; amount, £15: total, £35.

Gunning.—Conditional purchases, 21; area, 2939a. 2r.; amount, £293 19s.; conditional leases, 13; area, 4579a. 1r.; amount, £38 3s. 3d.: total, £332 2s. 3d.

Hay.—Conditional purchases, 9; area, 5056a.; amount, £513 12s.; conditional leases, 7; area, 10,979a.; amount, £91 9s. 10d.: total, £605 1s. 10d.

Hillston.—Conditional purchases, 4; area, 2704a. 3r.; amount, £270 9s. 6d.; conditional leases, 4; area, 5775a. 1r.; amount, £48 2s. 7d.; total, £318 12s. 1d.

Inverell.—Conditional purchases, not stated; area, 450a.; amount, £45; conditional leases, not stated; area, 1620a.; amount, £13 10s.: total, £58 10s.

Kempsey.—Conditional purchases, 13; area, 2672a.; amount, £267 4s.; conditional leases, 6; area, 3060a.; amount, £25 10s.: total, £292 14s.

Lismore.—Conditional purchases, 6; area, 750a.; amount, £85; conditional leases, 2; area, 840a.; amount, £7: total, £92.

Lithgow.—Conditional purchases, 7; area, 450a.; amount, £45.

Liverpool.—Conditional purchase, 1; area, 80a. 2r.; amount, £16 2s.: total, £16 2s.

Maitland.—Conditional purchases, 3; area, 210a.; amount, £21; conditional lease, 1; area, 150a.; amount, £1 5s.: total, £22 5s.

Milton.—Conditional purchases, 2; area, 120a.; amount, £12; conditional lease, 1; area, 120a.; amount, £1: total, £13.

Molong.—Conditional purchases, 10; area, 1440a.; amount, £144; conditional lease, 1; area, 207a.; amount, £1 14s. 6d.: total, £145 14s. 6d.

Moree.—Conditional purchases, 15; area, 8713a. 2r.; amount, £879 7s.; conditional leases, 8; area, 2737a.; amount, £78 16s. 8d.: total, £958 3s. 8d.

Moruya.—Conditional leases, 8; area, 1100a.; amount, £8; conditional leases, 8; area, 1460a.; amount, £12 3s. 4d.: total, £122 3s. 4d.

Mudgee.—Conditional purchases, 4; area, 470a.; amount, £47; conditional lease, 1; area, 120a.; amount, £1: total, £48.

Murrurundi.—Conditional purchases, 4; area, 1300a.; amount, £162; conditional leases, 2; area, 1280a.; amount, £10 13s. 4d.: total, £172 13s. 4d.

Murwillumbah.—Conditional purchases, 6; area, 998a.; amount, £99 16s.

Muswellbrook.—Conditional purchases, 4; area, 212a. 2r.; amount, £21 5s.

Narrabri.—Conditional purchases, 5; area, 1660a.; amount, £166; conditional leases, 8; area, 11,100; amount, £92 10s.: total, £258 10s.

Narrandera.—Conditional purchases, 16; area, 12,620a. 1r.; amount, £1262 0s. 6d.; conditional leases, 6; area, 8640a.; amount, £72: total, £1334 0s. 6d.

Newcastle.—Conditional purchase, 1; area, 50a.; amount, £5.

Nowra.—Conditional purchases, 7; area, 564a.; amount, £56 8s.

Parkes.—Public holiday 13th August; conditional lease, 1; area, 960a.; amount, £8.

Parramatta.—Conditional purchasers, 5; area, 520a.; amount, £100; conditional lease, 1; area, 40a.; amount 6s. 8d.: total, £100 6s. 8d.

Paterson.—Conditional purchases, 7; area, 895a.; amount, £89 10s.

Port Macquarie.—Conditional purchases, not stated; area, 590a.; amount, £79; conditional lease, 1; area, 420a.; amount, £3 10s.: total, £82 10s.

Queanbeyan.—Conditional purchases, 10; area, 1166a. 3r.; amount, £116 13s. 6d.; conditional leases, 4; area, 2374a.; amount, £19 15s. 8d.; total, £136 9s. 2d.

Raymond Terrace.—Conditional purchases, 2; area, 416a.; amount, £69 12s.

Scone.—Conditional purchases, 13; area, 1529a.; amount, £152 18s.; conditional leases, 3; area, 1218a.; amount, £10 3s.: total, £163 1s.

Singleton.—Conditional purchases, 8.

Stroud—Conditional purchases, not stated; area, 36a.; amount, £36.

Tamworth.—Conditional leases, 12; area, 1217a. 3r. 22p.; amount, £121 15s. 10d.; conditional lease, 1; area, 300a.; amount, £2 10s.: total, £124 5s. 10d.

Taree.—Conditional purchases, 13; area, 1070.; amount, £107; conditional leases, 2; area, 420a.; amount, £3 10s.: total, £110 10s.

Tenterfield.—Conditional purchases, 3; area, 170a.; amount, £17; conditional lease, 1; area, 160a.; amount, £1 6s. 8d.: total, £18 6s. 8d.

Tumut.—Conditional purchases, 7; area, 750a.; amount, £79; conditional leases, 1; area, 400a.; amount, £3 6s. 8d.: total, £82 6s. 8d.

Urana.—Conditional purchases, 6; area, 1197a. 2r.; amount, £119 15s.; conditional leases, 5; area, 1033a.; amount, £8 12s. 1d.: total, £128 7s. 1d.

Wagga Wagga.—Conditional purchases, 33; area, 14,238a. 2r.; amount, £1423 17s.; conditional leases, 19; area, 24,508a.; amount, £204 18s.: total, £1628 15s.

Walcha.—Conditional purchases, 8; area, 1514a.; amount, £151 8s.; conditional leases, 1; area, 200a.; amount, £1 13s. 4d.: total, £153 1s. 4d.

Walgett.—Conditional leases, 2; area, 3840a.; amount, £32: total, £32.

Warialda.—Conditional purchases, 1; area, 500a.; amount, £50: total, £50.

Wellington.—Conditional purchases, 7; area, 510a.; amount, £51; conditional leases, 4; area, 1029a.; amount, £8 11s. 6d.: total, £59 11s. 6d.

Windsor.—Conditional purchases not stated; area, 460a.; amount, £46: total, £46.

Wollombi.—Conditional purchases, 2; area, 80a.; amount, £8: total, £8.

Yass.—Conditional purchases, 10; area, 796a. 1r.; amount, £79 12s. 6d.; conditional leases, 5; area, 1452a.; amount, £12 2s.: total, £91 14s. 6d.

Young.—Conditional purchases, 8; area, 3112a. 2r.; amount, £311 5s.; conditional leases, 8; area, 3640a.; amount, £30 6s. 8d.: total, £341 11s. 8d.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, August 13.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Faucett, *and Mr. Justice* Innes.)

THOMPSON AND OTHERS V. THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY (PART HEARD).

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Rogers, instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son, appeared on behalf of the defendants to move to make absolute the rule *nisi* to set aside the verdict or for a new trial. Mr. Heydon and Mr. Coffey, instructed by Messrs. Curtis and Barry, appeared for plaintiff to show cause. The action, which was tried on the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th October last, before Mr. Justice Faucett and a jury of four, was brought by the plaintiffs, produce brokers, carrying on business in Sussex-street, to recover £750, amount alleged to be due upon a policy of insurance taken out in defendant's office upon a quantity of produce in plaintiffs' store, which was afterwards destroyed by fire. A large amount of evidence was taken on both sides, and the jury returned a verdict by majority in favour of the plaintiffs, with damages £750. It was now sought to set aside this verdict, on the ground that it was against evidence, and it was contended that there was preponderating evidence of fraud on the part of plaintiffs by overcharge.

The Chief Justice said that the action was brought by plaintiffs to recover the amount of loss sustained by them by the burning of certain property insured in the office of defendants. The amount insured was £750, and the property consisted of a large number of bags of chaff, and a large quantity of hay, seed oats, and other things of that kind, contained in a store in Sussex-street, and the whole of which was burned. The defendants pleaded, among other things, that there was fraud, overcharge, and imposition in the amount of the claim sent in, and further, that the declaration made by the plaintiffs was false within the meaning of the 7th condition of the policy. The jury having found a verdict for the plaintiffs, must necessarily have found against the defendants' two pleas of fraud, and they found for the whole amount claimed. The sole ground upon which the Court were now asked to grant a new trial was that the verdict was against evidence; or in other words, that the jury on the evidence before them should have found these two pleas, or one of them proved, and that there was fraud in the claim, and fraud in the declaration in support of it. Of course, according to the general rule a new trial was not granted on the ground that the verdict was against evidence, unless the evidence greatly preponderated against the view the jury took, and more especially in a case where fraud was charged. Of course, if there had been such a preponderance of evidence in this case, the rule would be made absolute, and it could not be denied that there was a great amount of evidence to show that the large quantity of goods which plaintiffs said were stored in the building were not stored there; and witnesses were called who proved that if every portion of the building was filled with the articles said to have been burned there—leaving the spaces necessary for the passages and for the carrying on of such a business—there could not have been such a quantity of produce as plaintiffs said there was there. Further, there was evidence that plaintiffs represented that there were upwards of 6000 empty bags burned, but when the debris was examined after the fire not more than 500 could be found; and it was contended that the greater portion of these articles were not burned, and that the claim made for so large a quantity as 6000 was manifestly excessive, and being manifestly excessive was fraudulent. But the whole of this evidence went to the jury, and they found for the full amount claimed, the goods being valued at £900. Now if the jury had found as in the English case of Levy v. Bailey, 7 Bingham, and Hodder v. Miller, the latter a somewhat similar case tried at Tamworth, and in which the Court granted a new trial, for an amount very much less than the amount claimed, then that coupled with the evidence might have warranted the Court in disturbing the verdict, and sending the case down for a new trial, as was done in both the cases cited. The jury in this case, however, had not taken that view or said by their verdict that the amount claimed was at all excessive: but on the contrary, with all the evidence before them, they had come to the conclusion that the claim was not excessive, and it necessarily followed that they came to a deliberate conclusion that this case of fraud was not made out, and that being so he did not see, acting upon the principle upon which the Court acted in cases of this sort, that they could grant a new trial. Had the rule contained the ground that the damages were excessive, possibly a different course might have been taken, but that was not the ground; the new trial having been asked for on the ground that the verdict was against evidence. For these reasons he thought the rule must be discharged.

Mr. Justice Faucett was of the same opinion. There was no doubt that there was evidence on both sides as to the quantity of goods which the plaintiffs' store contained. There was a large amount of what was called practical evidence and the evidence of experienced people, and in opposition to that there was what was called scientific evidence by surveyors who had surveyed the room and calculated the quantity it might contain. That, no doubt, was evidence of a strong kind, and all the surveyors who were examined substantially agreed as to the quantity of goods the building would contain. But notwithstanding that, those who saw the place and knew it and saw the quantity of goods in the place the very day before the fire, gave evidence of the quantity they saw there. Under these circumstances the question was, were plaintiffs guilty of fraud in making the claim? He confessed that he was not dissatisfied with the verdict on that ground, because he really thought—and he thought at the time—that, looking at the circumstances and the evidence, it would be very hard to say that the plaintiff in whose name the action was brought was guilty of fraud. Plaintiff Thompson was a young man who had graduated at the Oxford or Cambridge University and had been engaged in the Grammar School until he went into this business. He was thoroughly unacquainted with it, and under these circumstances he tried to do the best he could, and was, in fact, gaining experience by the losses sustained. He was utterly incapable of keeping accounts, and brought a younger brother from Melbourne to keep them for him, and he was still less capable of keeping accounts. The consequence was that the books were in utter disorder, and Mr. Tinley, the manager of the defendant company, was utterly unable to make up the claim from them. Some of the accounts were kept in a small pocket-book from day to day without transferring them to the books. He told the jury, as distinctly as he could in a case of that kind, that if they thought there was gross overcharge, that in itself would be evidence of fraud. They came to the conclusion that there was no evidence of fraud. Further he told them that even if they thought there was no evidence of fraud it was their duty to ascertain what the value of the goods actually lost was; and if it did not come up to the amount claimed they would be entitled to find a verdict for a smaller amount. He drew the attention of the jury to the leading points in the case and portions of the evidence; but, notwithstanding that, they found that there was no fraud—a conclusion which he did not dissent from—and they also found that goods to the full value of the amount claimed were lost. He confessed that if they had found for a smaller amount he should have been more satisfied, but that was not the ground taken, and they had no reason to go into it.

Mr. Justice Innes also concurred. The case was manifestly distinguishable from the cases of Levy and Bailey, and Hodder and Miller. In both those cases the very finding of the jury seemed to inculpate the claimants, and it appeared that the view in the minds of the jury on the evidence was that the claims were grossly in excess of what they ought to have been, and they gave a verdict for the amount to which they thought the plaintiff was really entitled. In our own case of Hodder and Miller, there were were some strong circumstances pointing to the commission of crime, and the claimant was really committed to take his trial for feloniously causing the fire in respect of which he made his claim.

Rule discharged, with costs.

(Before his Honor the Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Faucett, *and Mr. Justice* Windeyer.)

SUTTOR V. MOORE.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., appeared for the defendant, to demur to the plaintiff's replication to defendant's fourth plea; and Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, for the plaintiff in support of the replication. The action in reference to which the demurrer arose was one brought by Hyllton R. Suttor against Frederick A. Moore, to recover damages for the non-delivery to him by defendant of a station called Towanbil, in the Forbes district, with stock, &c., thereon, in accordance with the award of the arbitrator appointed by the Primary Judge. It appears that certain suits were pending between the parties in regard to the right to redeem Towanbil and Walla Walla stations, and the Primary Judge ordered that all the matters in difference between them should be referred to Mr. Alexander Gordon, Q.C., who was empowered to make such orders, judgments, and decrees as could be found or made by the Supreme Court in its common law and equitable jurisdiction. On the 9th December, 1884, Mr. Gordon ordered that the defendant should on or before the 20th December of the same year deliver up Towanbil to plaintiff. Defendant however, did not obey the order, and the plaintiff took proceedings to institute an action to recover compensation for loss sustained owing to defendant's non-compliance, damages being laid at £10,000. Defendant, among other pleas to plaintiff's declaration, pleaded as to the first count, which set out the above facts, that the order of the arbitrator was made by and contained in a certain award, which, by a rule or order of the Supreme Court on the 19th February, 1885, was referred back to Mr. Gordon, who had not at the commencement of the action made any further or other award. To this plea plaintiff replied that the reference back was for the purpose of completing certain accounts, and the rule or order of the Court referring back the award did not in any way affect the order of Mr. Gordon. This replication was demurred to by the defendant mainly upon the ground that the reference back of an award suspended its operation as to all matters awarded upon, whether they formed the subject of the reference book or not, until a fresh award had been made; and that when an award was referred back there was no award in existence as to any of the matters awarded upon until a new award had been made.

After hearing argument, the Court reserved judgment.

(Before Mr. Justice Faucett, *Mr. Justice* Windeyer, *and Mr. Justice* Innes.)

A. S. N. COMPANY V. HOWARD SMITH AND COMPANY.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., Mr. Want, and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Bull and Bull, appeared on behalf of defendants to move to make absolute a rule *nisi* for a new trial; and Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Rogers, and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Daintrey and Jones, appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs to show cause. This action, which arose out of a collision in Sydney Harbour between the Birkagate and Barrabool, was tried before the Chief Justice and a jury of four on the 15th October, when a verdict was returned for the plaintiff with £4172 11s. 4d. damages. It was now sought to have this verdict set aside or to obtain a new trial on the grounds:—1. That the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence. 2. That the evidence showed that the plaintiff's had been guilty of contributory negligence. 3. That his Honor should have directed the jury that if the violation of the law in being upon their wrong side of the harbour in the middle of the night contributed in the opinion of the jury to the collision, the verdict should be for the defendants.

The reading of evidence in the case was commenced but not concluded, and the further hearing was adjourned until Monday next.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the Primary Judge.)

M'MULLEN AND OTHERS V. WOLFE.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Scarvell, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Dawson, instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Son, for the defendant.

This was a suit by the Union Bank for the sale of certain property for which the defendants were trustees, and which the plaintiff held under an equitable mortgage. The property was sold to the Earl of Carnarvon. When the conveyance had to be signed it was found that Mr. M'Mullen, who had to sign it, was in England. An order was made for the substitution of another officer to sign the conveyance, but £50 compensation had to be paid to the purchaser for the delay that had ensued. The suit now came on for further directions, the Master having reported that the £50 was properly chargeable against the defendants. It was submitted on behalf of the defendants that the purchaser was entitled, under the conditions, to the rents and profits from the day of sale.

His Honor held that the plaintiffs could not charge the defendants with a proportion of the rates and taxes. He also held that the defendants were chargeable with interest, if not already charged, for the period of delay, the same not to exceed £50. The plaintiffs were declared to be liable for the cost of the order for substituted signature of the conveyance.

In the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor the Primary Judge.)

IN RE MARY COGHILL ESTATE.

Mr. C. J. Manning for the executors; Mr. Bird for Mr. and Mrs. Voss.

On the motion to pass accounts in this estate, Mr. and Mrs. Voss questioned certain payments which had been made.

His Honor passed the accounts as presented, with the exception of an item of £14. He made an order for the taxation of the executors' costs at the opponents' risk, if one-sixth of the amount of the bill were not struck out.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Thursday.

(Before the Chief Commissioner.)

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

Orders were made absolute in the following matters:—A. W. Sutton v. F. W. Saunders, Gibbs, Bright, and Co. v. J. D. Mason and P. A. Hanrahan, the Castlemaine Brewery Company v. F. Cusack, and the Bank of Australasia v. W. G. Hornick. It was also ordered that the schedules and statements in these matters be filed within 10 days.

The matter of Dalton Brothers v. K. Peters was adjourned.

In the matter of Stewart and Co. v. C. H. Inch, the order *nisi* was superseded, and the estate released from requestration.

The matters of the Mont de Piete Co. v. P. Proudfoot, and Thompson and Giles v. R. J. Nowland, were dismissed, and it was ordered that the estates be released from sequestration.

SURRENDER.

James Roderick, of Eagleton, Williams River, shipbuilder. Liabilities, £2458 11s. 3d. Assets, £1154 15s. 11d. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Thursday.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Dowling.)

FRASER AND OTHERS V. KEMP.

His Honor gave judgment in the cause of Fraser and others v. Kemp, which was heard on Monday. Mr. E. P. Field, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Nash, instructed by Messrs. Roberson, Fisher, and Ralfe, for the defendant. It was an action for the recovery of £161 4s. 11d., being the amount of a promissory note made by D. M'Isaacs and endorsed by the defendant (£68 16s. 5d.), interest thereon (£3 11s.), and an account for Oregon timber (£89 16s. 6d.) supplied to D. M'Isaacs on an order by the defendant, which was as follows:—"8-11-84. Messrs. Fraser and Co.,—Please let Mr. D. M'Isaacs have 10,000 feet of T. and G. Oregon.—Richard H. F. Kemp." The plaintiffs had sued upon the foregoing order as a guarantee, and the defendant had pleaded the Statute of Frauds with respect to it. The Judge reserved judgment, for the purpose of considering fully the legal point as to whether the document relied upon as a guarantee could be regarded in that light. This morning his Honor gave judgment for the plaintiffs for £68 16s. 5d., the amount of the promissory note, and interest to be calculated at 8 per cent., and stated that he found that the order was not a guarantee, as it contained no promise to pay. His Honor said that one M'Isaacs wanting goods (timber), and having no credit, asked, as it was proved, the defendant to give an order for the same on the plaintiffs in favour of the defendant. Upon that order being given the plaintiffs supplied timber, and M'Isaacs in payment, as also agreed, gave his own promissory note endorsed by the defendant. The order then given was not before the Court. He (his Honor) assumed, however, the sale was to M'Isaacs, and there was no primary liability on the part of the defendant. Therefore, if anything, the defendant's order amounted to a guarantee. The plaintiffs sued upon the promissory note then given in this action, and a verdict was now given for them in regard to that promissory note. M'Isaacs again wanted timber, and asked the plaintiffs to supply it, but they refused to do so unless the defendant gave an order for it. How the timber was to be paid for did not clearly appear; but probably, as on the previous occasion, by M'Isaacs' promissory note, endorsed by the defendant. The defendant was spoken to on this occasion, and he signed the following document:—"8-10-84. Messrs. Fraser and Co.,—Please let Mr. D. M'Isaacs have 10,000 feet T. and G. Oregon.—Richd. H. F. Kemp." Except for this order being given it was clear the timber would not have been supplied to M'Isaacs. Subsequent to the date of that document the plaintiffs delivered the timber to M'Isaacs. The defendant was on this occasion asked to endorse a promissory note, but declined to do so. At this time M'Isaacs was insolvent. The document the wording of which had been quoted, was declared upon as a guarantee, and the Statute of Frauds had been pleaded. It was intended that the document was evidence of a direct liability. Credit, however, was not given to defendant. The plaintiffs' books proved that it was not, and the accounts furnished by the plaintiffs showed that they looked to M'Isaacs for payment in the first instance. Plaintiffs could not, therefore, recover the price of the timber under the common counts. But, then, it was contended that the order was a guarantee, and was a perfect document within the provisions of the Statute of Frauds. He was of opinion that the document was not a guarantee, inasmuch as it contained no promise to pay in default of M'Isaacs paying. The promise must form part of the agreement, and that could not be inferred. In support of the contention of the plaintiffs, the case of Langdale and Parry, 2 Dowling and Ryland, was cited. That case, which was on all fours with the present, he had read. It was a case, however, which was not cited on the question of guarantee in any of the recent text books, and as [illegible] to him to be in conflict with others he did not fo[illegible] it. He found for the plaintiffs on the promissory note, with interest, and for the defendant on the other cause of action.

BRODIE AND CO. V. SELBY.

The plaintiffs sought to recover the sum of £39 10s. 3d. for building materials supplied. Mr. Lyons appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. A. Ashton Shorter for the defendant. Plaintiffs were nonsuited.

DORN V. SKINNER.

Action for the recovery of £15 damages for injury done to a dwelling-house, of which the plaintiff was the owner and the defendant the tenant. Mr. Redhead, from the office of Mr. A. H. M'Culloch, jun., for the plaintiff, and Mr. Lyons for the defendant. The principal cause of complaint was the alleged removal of a large sunlight and certain gas globes and other fittings, and the making of certain holes in the walls and floors. The defence was that the sunlight was never on the premises, that the damage to the floor was caused by rats; that the plaster of the walls flaked off in consequence of being improperly keyed, and the defendant further pleaded as a set-off a claim for £12 10s., the cost of certain repairs which he had caused to be effected, and for which it was alleged that the plaintiff had consented to pay. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for £7 10s.

PENN V. SMITH AND COSGROVE.

The plaintiff, William Penn, sought to obtain the return of £18, a sum of money paid by him with respect to a horse purchased conditionally it was alleged upon the animal performing a satisfactory trial, and which it was asserted it failed to do. Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. C. W. Beal, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Murdoch for the defendants. The principal question at issue was whether the horse was to be tried in proximity to a moving tram or not, a test which it had failed to satisfactorily undergo. Three witnesses called on behalf of the defendants testified that the condition of the sale was a "satisfactory" and not a "tram" trial. The plaintiff was nonsuited.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

Thursday.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson.)

Mr. Healy and Mr. Mereweather prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

SENTENCES.

Ernest Douglas, stealing in a dwelling, three years' penal servitude. *Kate Carroll*, stealing in a dwelling, 18 months imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Michael Lahiff, a young man, was charged with having, on the 8th June, assaulted one Deborah Hughes, and with having robbed her of the sum of £5 and a brooch, the property of Alfred Hughes. The prisoner was undefended. The evidence for the Crown showed that on the evening of the date in question the prosecutrix, a recent arrival from Brisbane, was standing in the passage of an hotel in Washington-street when she was accosted by the prisoner, who asked her for sixpence. She gave him the money, and started to go to a friend's house in the locality; the prisoner offered to conduct her to the house a shorter way and went with her. On approaching a dark place in the street prisoner put his arm round her neck, and, holding her in that manner, took her purse, which contained the money mentioned, from her pocket, and also the brooch, and ran away. The prosecutrix then went to the police station and related the circumstances of the robbery, and gave the police a description of the prisoner. Detective Williams subsequently arrested the prisoner, and the brooch was found in his possession. The money was not recovered. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and, there being several previous convictions against him, he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Patrick Dourney, a young man, was acquitted upon a charge of breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Charles Brooks and stealing therein a box of tea, a towel, and a clock.

STEALING FROM A WHARF.

James Nicholson, an elderly man, was convicted upon a charge of having stolen seven boots from the Grafton wharf. The jury recommended the prisoner to mercy on account of his previous good character, and he was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

James Francis, a young man, was arraigned upon the charge of having, on the 4th July, stolen a purse containing £7 10s. from the person of John Jobson. The prisoner was undefended. According to the evidence adduced by the Crown, the prosecutor was robbed whilst in the Haymarket square on the night of the date in question. He was walking through the crowd when he felt a hand placed in his trousers pocket. He immediately placed his hand upon his pocket, and found that his purse had been extracted. He caught hold of the prisoner, who attempted to escape, at the same time remarking "I haven't got your purse." Prisoner struggled, and a number of his companions assaulted prosecutor so violently that he had to let him go. Prosecutor afterwards gave information to the police, and the prisoner was subsequently arrested. The jury found the prisoner guilty. Prisoner, who had been previously convicted several times, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

The following cases are down for trial to-day, Friday:—Henry M'Cowan, forgery; William Gray, garotting; William Gray, larceny; Thomas Hanson, robbery; Elizabeth Green, forgery; Augustus Cardies, wounding.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors were fined 40s. each for non-attendance:—William Allen, farmer, Concord, Beaconsfield; William Alfred Vincent, printer, 522, Bourke-street; Joseph George Barden, landowner, Arncliffe; William Morrison, timber merchant, Enfield; William Baker, farmer, Newport; Alexander Wyle, shipwright, George's River, Woniora.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, August 14.

Term List.—Motions Generally, Motions, &c.: In re A. Renwick and R. P. Act; Sewell v. Davis, mandamus; Thompson and others v. Briscoe and others, arbitration matter; in re accounts, estate of Koch; Blakeney v. Pegus and wife, D. C. appeal; Zions v. Bradley, attachment; Anderson v. Spofforth and another, special case; Bremner v. Walker, special case; Jewboy v. Varley, mining appeal.

Chamber List, at 9.30.—Dykes v. Farrelly, The Vale of Clwydd C. M. and C. S. Co., Limited, v. Garred and another, in re William Bell Quigley, Anderson v. Stewart.

Prothonotary's Office.—Tobin v. Juehan, 11; Steele's costs, 2.30.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge. In Chambers: Commissioner for Railways and claim of A. Sharpe and others, summons for investment. In Court: Motions and petitions generally, Commissioner for Railways and claim of J. Byrnes and another, petition to pay out. Special Fixtures: M'Kenna v. Lowe and others, for 18th August; Barton v. Bank N. S. Wales, for 24th August; Cartwright v. Waddell and others, for 31st August; Kemmis v. Fry and others, for 31st August.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m., lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Lloyd v. Municipality of Newcastle, to proceed with cross-examination of Holcombe.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Friday, August 14.—James Maguire, third. Elias Cohen, William John Madden, Charles Tyler, Henry Syers, Henry Richard Shelton, Martin Leo Zollner, James Buckley, John Dowling, George Arthur Crossland, and Sarah Smith, single meeting. Samuel Redgate, James Syme, Thomas Joseph Wrigley and Otto Brandt, first meetings, commencing at 10 a.m., before the Registrar.

POLICE.

Mr. Clarke, S.M., presided at the Central Police Court yesterday, and dealt with 31 charge cases. *James Pattick*, a dealer, was fined £1 for having worked a horse which was suffering from a sore back and broken hoofs. *Michael Rockford*, labourer, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for the theft of a pair of boots, value 7s. 6d., the property of E. Gerson. *Elizabeth Wright*, 36, no occupation, was fined £3, in default a month, for using indecent language in the Cleveland Hotel. *John Meehan*, a "flash"-looking young labourer, was fined £10, with the option of four months' hard labour, for having assaulted Constable Carmody with a stone. *Mary Carter* and *Maria Smith*, two disorderly young women, were fined £1, or seven days, for fighting in King-street. *John Graham*, a seaman, for resisting Constable Nutley, was fined £2, or 14 days. In the Summons Division, before Mr. Buchanan, S.M., a large number of cases were dealt with. *Fanny Macintosh*, for an assault upon Catherine Stafford, was fined £1 and costs. *Eva Macintosh*, charged with having used offensive words towards the same complainant, was bound over to keep the peace for three months, herself in £20, and one £20 surety, in default one month in gaol.

At the Water Police Court, Charge branch, yesterday, before Mr. Yates, five sailors were convicted of desertion from their ship, the Rossdhu, and were sent to gaol for periods of six and eight weeks. *Thomas Mills* and *William Best*, labourers, were each fined £5, or three months' imprisonment, for using indecent language on board the passenger steamer Defiance while it was open to the public. *John M'Cann* was sent to gaol for six months for having stolen a watch and chain, valued at £7 7s., from the person of E. Lindsay Brown. *Edward Jarrett* was charged with having fraudulently taken away from the possession of James Calloway, one Margaret Ellen Calloway, a female under the age of 21 years, with intent. On the application of Constable Hely, the case was remanded to Wollongong, near where the alleged offence was committed, bail being allowed. *Annie King* pleaded guilty to a charge of having attempted to introduce brandy into the Darlinghurst gaol, and was fined £10, with an alternative of four weeks in prison. It appeared that the defendant had visited the gaol to see her husband, who was in the debtor's prison, and brought some food with her. She seemed uneasy in manner, and on inquiry being made, a lemonade bottle containing brandy was found on her person. The defendant had been warned an hour and a-half before this of the consequences of any such attempt. *Ah Toy* and *Ah You* were charged with having unshipped a quantity of tobacco and cigars without having first paid duty on them. The prisoners pleaded guilty. They were caught at 4 o'clock this morning in a boat at Rushcutter Bay by Senior-sergeant Higgins and Senior-constable Taylor. The goods, consisting of eight bags of tobacco, weighing about 3 cwt., and 11,000 cigars, were seized by the police, together with the prisoners' boat. The stock had been brought from the Menmuir. The Collector of Customs sued for £100, and the prisoners were fined £100 each, with 10s. 6d. interpreter's fees and 5s. 6d. costs of court, levy and distress or six months in gaol. In the Summons branch of the Water Police Court, Mr. Johnson disposed of a number of minor cases.

LICENSING COURT.

A Licensing Court was held yesterday at the Water Police Offices before Mr. Addison, S.M., Mr. Yates, S.M., and Mr. Macintosh, L.M.

Transfers of hotel licenses were granted in the following cases:—Rising Sun Hotel, Essex-street, Hugh Donohoe to Anna O'Sullivan; Bristol Hotel, King and York streets, James Bourke to John Ryan. A spirit merchant's license was granted to William Nugent, and a pawnbroker's license to John C. Dunlop. A colonial wine license was renewed to Fred. S. Pascoe, and a number of booth and music permits were dealt with.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The usual monthly general meeting of the Engineering Association of New South Wales was held last night at the society's rooms, Nos. 12 and 13, Bank-chambers, 34, Jamieson-street. About 34 members attended, and the president, Mr. Henry Davies, occupied the chair. The following candidates were balloted for, and elected unanimously:—Mr. Alexander B. MacDonald, marine engineer; Mr. George Andrew Key, consulting engineer, and Mr. Percy William Shaw, mechanical draughtsman, railway department, as members; and Mr. George E. Moore, apprentice engineer, as student. Mr. W. Shellshear, the vice-president, moved, "That this association hold an exhibition of engineering works and appliances during the year 1886." Mr. Halligan seconded the motion, and Mr. Cruickshank supported it, and it was carried unanimously. Mr. G. Fischer moved, Mr. Karle seconded, and it was resolved that a committee should be at once elected to make arrangements for and to carry out the exhibition. The following gentlemen, with power to add to their number, were appointed:—Professor Warren, Messrs. Henry Davies, J. Trevor Jones, W. Shellshear, Mountain, Mackay, Bennett, Blackett, and Fischer. The chairman announced that an alteration had been made in the date originally fixed for the visit or expedition of the association to the Sydney temporary water supply works. It was to have taken place on Saturday next, but certain military operations to take place on that date would, it had been discovered, clash with it, and so the vice-president had made arrangements with Messrs. Hudson Brothers, by which the expedition was postponed to Saturday week, the 22nd instant, the members taking part in it leaving Redfern for Guildford at 1.55 p.m.

Professor Warren then read a paper by Mr. E. C. Wood, bachelor of engineering, Sydney University, on "Continuous Girder Bridges," the author himself being unable to attend the meeting. The professor illustrated Mr. Wood's observations by occasional diagrams drawn on a blackboard, and the paper was listened to with the closest interest. At its close votes of thanks to Mr. Wood and Professor Warren were carried unanimously, and the proceedings terminated.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

Yesterday the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.) resumed and concluded the inquest at the Soudan Hotel, George-street North, touching the death of a seaman named Charles Woods, whose body was discovered in the waters of Darling Harbour on Tuesday. Deceased, who formerly resided in Harrington-street, had been missing from his lodgings since the night of the 3rd instant. He was a single man, and was about 50 years of age. From the evidence adduced it seems that a man named Carl Miller called at deceased's lodgings on the night in question, and the two of them went out together; they called at a public-house and had several drinks, after which Miller stated that he lost sight of the deceased; Miller also stated that he did not know how he got home that night, and he had not the slightest recollection of deceased's movements. It was shown that deceased had walked down to Dalgety's Wharf at the foot of Kent-street, in company with Miller and another man. The two men went on board of a vessel named the Formosa, leaving deceased on the wharf. After remaining on the Formosa for some time they left and went ashore. Nothing could be seen of Woods at the time, and it is surmised that he fell off the wharf into the water whilst in a state of intoxication. An open verdict was returned by the jury.

Also, at the Assembly Hotel, an inquiry was held before the City Coroner touching the death of Margaret Fallon, who expired in the Sydney Hospital on the 12th instant. Deceased resided with her husband, Christopher Fallon, dealer, at No. 40, May street, off George-street West. On the 4th instant she was seen sitting on the floor of the kitchen at her residence. She was then (about 2 p.m.) under the influence of liquor. At 3.40 p.m. two neighbours entered the house and found the woman lying on the floor near the fireplace with her clothes burning. She was immediately taken to the hospital, and received every attention, but she died as above stated on the 12th instant. At the time the woman's clothes took fire her husband was away from the house, and there was no one near her. After hearing the testimony of several witnesses, the jury returned a verdict that deceased died from the effects of burns, which were accidentally received.

Yesterday the Coroner held an inquest at the Assembly Hotel, Phillip and Hunter streets, on the body of Frederick Sewell, who was admitted to the Sydney Hospital on Tuesday with his throat cut, and who expired in the institution on the same day. James Sewell, draper, residing in London-street, Enmore, identified the body of deceased as being that of his brother; he was 29 years of age, and a native of London; he has left a widow and one child, but he had been living apart from them for some time before his death; he was a carter in the employ of Barrett and Co., cordial manufacturers. Catherine Farley, keeping a boarding-house at No. 490, Elizabeth-street, stated that deceased had been staying at her house; he was of intemperate habits; he was under the influence of drink on Sunday, and he kept on fancying someone was watching him; on Monday night he said, "I will go out to the chemist's and get something to settle me, as I have given up the drink altogether;" by "settling" he meant to allay the excitement and delusions from which he was suffering; he procured the medicine, but did not take any of it; subsequently he went to his room; at about 6.30 a.m. on Tuesday she saw him lying in the back yard in his nightshirt; his throat was badly cut, and on a table in the kitchen a blood-stained knife was discovered; Dr. O'Reilly was sent for, and the man was ultimately taken to the hospital. Dr. Richard Westrum, resident medical officer at the Sydney Hospital, stated that he admitted Sewell on Tuesday morning; on examination it was found that his windpipe had been opened extensively above the vocal cords; he was quite speechless, and in a semi-inanimate condition; the man died at about 2 p.m.; the cause of death was shock and loss of blood, consequent upon the wound in the throat. Other evidence having been given, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased died from a wound in his throat, and further, that the wound was self-inflicted.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Thursday.

The attendance at Darling Harbour sales this morning was small. A large quantity of wood and a comparatively small supply of forage were offered. Although only 20 trucks of forage were forward, buyers exhibited no disposition to do business and the market ruled excessively dull. Hay and chaff were unaltered in values, but straw was a shade firmer. The demand for all descriptions of wood was slack. On the wharfs a comparatively small supply of produce was received, principally from the Northern rivers, but stocks are likely to be replenished to-morrow. Business, as usual on Thursday, was quiet, and of an unimportant nature. Potatoes were dearer; but the other lines showed no material alteration. Operations were chiefly confined to potatoes, maize, onions, and dairy produce, cheese, and butter. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Good supplies. Slack competition for all descriptions at per ton:—Billet wood, 10s 6d to 13s 6d per ton; bundle, 12s 6d to 16s; foot, 13s to 16s; bakers', 11s 6d to 14s 6d.

Hay.—Very small market, excessively dull, and prices unaltered. Oaten, in bundles, 3s 4d to 4s 7d per cwt.; bales, 4s 3d to 5s 1d; wheat, in bundles, 3s 7d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 4s. 3d.

Straw.—Limited supplies, and market shade firmer. Moderate demand. Clean, in bundles, at 2s 5d to 2s 6d per cwt. Two extra prime lots realised to 2s 10d.

Chaff.—Comparatively small consignments forward this morning, principally of medium qualities. Oaten, in bags, 4s to 4s 5d per cwt.; straw, in bags, 2s 8d.

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—A Clarence river shipment to hand last night, and further additions to stocks are expected to-morrow. Market steady at 3s 1d per bushel.

Oats.—Business under this head inactive. Market well stocked and demand slack at 2s 1d to 2s 4d per bushel for feed. No inquiry for seed, for which 2s 6d is quoted. Messrs. Kaye and Carter, Christchurch, New Zealand, report:—Oats are without much business, but bright short hold their own at 1s 11d, and discoloured at 1s 9d and 1s 10½d. Merchants have good hope of a rise in spring.

Barley.—This market is not noted for any improvement, but remains quiet. Nominal value of Cape seed, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Supplies equal to the requirements. Steady sales at 12½d to 1s 1d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quiet request at 12d to 12½d per bushel.

Hay.—Small consignments forward from the Hunter River this morning, but still stocks on the wharfs are equal to the requirements. Trade was quiet. Market unaltered. Prime lucerne, £4 to £4 10s per ton; other qualities, £3 10s to £3 10s.

Chaff.—Ample stocks and additions are likely to be received to-morrow. Moving off slowly at £4 10s to £4 15s per ton for Victorian.

Onions.—Market almost bare pending the receipt of to-morrow's shipments. Victorian at £6 per ton.

Potatoes.—Stocks replenished last night by a Tasmanian shipment of 3086 bags, and further supplies are expected to-morrow. Market firmer. Demand improved for Circular Head at £3 15s to £4 per ton. A few New Zealand on hand, for which to £3 10s. is quoted. Messrs. Kaye and Carter, of Christchurch, report:—Potatoes unchanged in value, but have upward tendency in sympathy with New South Wales advices. We quote 55s, sacks included, f.o.b.

Butter.—No change under this head. Illawarra selling at 1s 6d per lb. for keg; roll, 1s 9d; intercolonial packed, to 1s 3d. Messrs. Kaye and Carter, of Christchurch, New Zealand, reports:—Butter: Practically there are no stocks of prime available, as even fresh made is not nearly equal to standard of 6 weeks since. We quote 11d for best.

Cheese.—Another Southern ports' consignment of 456 received yesterday. Fair demand ruling for colonial at 7d to 8d per lb. Special brands, to 9d.

Bacon.—Ample stocks and slow sales of hand-cured Southern at 8d per lb.; machine-cured to 7d; heavy and rough from 6d; hams, 10d to 1s 1d.

Lard.—Quiet sales of finely rendered, in bladders, at 7d to 7½d per lb. In bulk, 4d to 6d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 5d to 5½d per lb.; other sorts, from 3½d.

Beeswax at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks expected to-morrow. Slow sales at 1s 1d per dozen.

Poultry.—Supplies likely to be received to-morrow. Moderate demand at per pair:—Fowls, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; ducks (scarce), at 6s.; geese, none offering, quoted at 8s to 9s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day, 1099 head of cattle were yarded, chiefly from Queensland. The market ruled firm for prime, whilst for others a decline of 10s per head were noticeable. The best lot of bullocks averaged £7 18s 1d; one extra prime lot realised £9 3s 3d, others from £6 14s 4d per head. Cows at proportionate rates. 15,600 sheep were penned. The market was overstocked, and prices were 1s per head lower. 50-lb. wethers worth 11s. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 13s 5d per head, others from 8s 2d per head. Crossbred wethers at 9s 6d to 11s 11d per head. At the City Yards, the market for fat calves was in small supply. Quotation: 7s 6d to 64s per head. There was a moderate supply of fat lambs forward, and prices were weaker; sales made at 6s to 12s per head. Pigs at 8s to 62s per head. The following sales were reported:—By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—64 bullocks (R. C. Cooper), £7 8s 3d; 206 bullocks (Cox, Dowling, and Co.), £7 4s 3d; 37 cows (Cox, Dowling, and Co.), £5 13s 9d; 38 bullocks (Northern agents), £6 14s 4d; 2 cows (Northern agents), £4 18s. Sheep: 2098 wethers (Brown and Officer), part 11s to 12s; 458 wethers (Kater Brothers), 11s; 135 lambs (Kater Brothers), 6s 1d to 6s 3d; 30 wethers, tops (N. Powell), 9s; 265 wethers (N. Powell), 8s 1d. Fat Calves: A consignment averaging 45s. Fat Lambs: 135 (young), at 6s 1d to 6s 3d. Pigs: A draft up to 30s 6d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—1032 wethers for Messrs. Onus and Ambrose, at 10s 9d; 200 wethers for R. Webb, at 9s 2d to 9s 11d; 250 cows for R. Hardy, at £4 4s 7d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—180 bullocks (Mr. W. Sly), to £9 7s, averaging £7 3s; 20 merino wethers, tops (Mr. J. Mackay), at 15s 5d; 457 ditto, seconds, 11s 2d to 11s 7d; 174 merino lambs, 9s 9d to 10s 6d; 21 merino wethers, tops (Mr. John M'Calman), 14s 9d to 16s 6d; 100 ditto, seconds, 12s 2d to 12s 3d; 71 lambs, 10s 1d to 10s 3d; 762 wethers (Mr. J. Owen), 9s to 9s 1d; 500 (Mr. J. Fagan), 8s to 8s 3d; 89 merino wethers (Mr. W. M. King), at 10s 10d. By Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, and Lavender.—200 bullocks, for Messrs. Whittingham Brothers, to £10 5s, averaging £7 16s 1d; 1800 wethers (Messrs. Warmoll and Green, at f om 9s 4d to 9s 10d; 1600 wethers, for A. Gillespie; and a draft of mixed sheep for Messrs. Mackay and Copland, 11s 11d. By Mr. R. S. Simpson.—570 merino ewes, on account of the Duntroon Estate, at 8s 10d to 9s. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—962 wethers (Hon. J. Lackey), 10s 7d to 11s; 665 wethers (T. Dwyer), 8s 7d to 9s 1d. By Mr. F. L. Barker.—On account of Southern Agents, 337 fat wethers, at from 9s 5d to 9s 8d each, and 39 culls at 5s 2d. By Mr. John Bridge.—460 ewes, for J. H. Bragg, at 8s 6d. By Mr. George Maiden (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited).—901 wethers, for Messrs. Booth, Burton, and Co., at 9s 2d and 9s 8d; and 178 seconds, for same owner, at 8s. 9d. By Messrs. Dransfield Bros., at the Corporation Yards (city).—16 yearlings, on account of George Rouse, averaging £4; 248 lambs, for George Rouse, averaging 8s 9d; 76 pigs, for A. Carlton, averaging £1 4s 4d; 40 pigs, for S. Carlton, averaging £1 2s 7d; 9 pigs, for T. Carlton, averaging £1 5s; 40 pigs, for B. Richards and Son, averaging £1 18s 2d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—Fat Cattle: 14 bullocks (G. Roberts) at £9 5s 3d; 18 cows (G. Roberts) at £6 6s 2d; 25 cows (Sydney Yards), £4 5s to £7 10s. Sheep: 200 (M. Ryan), 7s 3d to 7s 7d. Milch Cows: 39, from £6 to £6 10s. Dry Cows: 8 from £1 13s to £4 5s. Calves: 16 (Roberts) 33s to 64s; 12 (M'Kenzie), 11s 6d to 29s; and 25 in smaller lots, 7s 6d to 41s. Lambs: 30 (Byrnes), to 7s 6d. Pigs: 16 (Shoalhaven), 29s 6d to 62s; 15 (Campbelltown), 21s to 35s 6d; 21 (Shoalhaven), 26s 6d to 53s; 36 (suburban lots), 11s 6d to 58s; 27 store pigs, 13s to 21s; 40 small (Clarence Town), 8s to 24s 6d.

A World-wide Reputation.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, celebrated for its wonderful life-giving properties to faded or falling hair, quickly changing gray or white hair to its natural youthful colour and beauty.—[Advt.]

LECTURES.

PROPAGATION.

On Tuesday night Dr. R. von Lendenfeld delivered a lecture in the large hall of the Technical College for the Board of Technical Education. The subject was "Propagation," and there was a large audience. The lecturer stated that propagation was the fundamental function of living protoplasm in general, and appears as a complicated process in the higher animals, which consist of a great number of cells, very few of which have to do with propagating the kind. The propagation of infusoria serves as a key to the comprehension of these generally inexplicable functions. Infusoria multiply by a continual division into two. Every infusor is a single cell, and the propagation appears as a continual division and subdivision. This process may go on for a long time, but finally two infusoria coalesce to form one, the parent of another breed of non-sexually multiplying infusoria (conjugation Buetschli). In higher animals and plants the process is similar. Two cells coalesce—the male and the female cell—ovum and spermatozoon, and then the fructified ovum divides into two cells; these again subdivide, and so a great number of similar cells are produced. These do not, however, as in the case of the infusoria, all lead a free and independent life. They remain attached to one another, and so form an embryo. They change their shapes; some turn into blood-corpuscles, others into the elements of the epithelia; others, again, are are transformed into gland cells, muscle and nerve cells. In this way the animal is produced, corresponding to a whole breed of infusoria. A few of the offspring of the fructified ovum are again ova and spermatozoa, and coalesce to produce another breed of cells, which remain together, and so form an animal. The process, as far as the stages have been observed, is the same throughout the animal kingdom, and it is very easy to follow it in the case of certain starfish. Where the yolk of the egg is small (mammals and lower animals), there the cells divide altogether. In other cases (birds, &c.) the cleavage is not a complete one. The lecturer demonstrated the changes which take place in the ovum by means of a large number of diagrams.

MINOR OPERATIONS OF WAR.

On Wednesday evening Captain Reid lectured in the Technical College Hall on the above subject. He said that the term "Minor Operations" was applied in general to the action of small bodies detached from larger armies for the performance of special duties. By far the greater part of the operations of the British Army are really minor operations, since they are carried on by comparatively small bodies in wild countries. Against uncivilised enemies it is not often that large forces can be brought to bear on any one point. The nature of the country in such cases makes subsistence difficult, and the enemy, without artillery, commissariat, or baggage, can move with so much celerity that it is almost hopeless to attempt to force him to end the war in a pitched battle, or to vanquish him by manœuvres. Consequently the attacking force is divided into what are called "flying columns," which are sent forward by different routes into the hostile country, a sufficient force being kept in hand as a reserve to support any of the columns which may happen to be in difficulties. The British force, under Lord Chelmsford, advanced into Zululand in three flying columns. That of Colonel Pearson, on the right, entrenched itself at Ekowe. Lord Chelmsford himself led the centre column from Rorke's Drift to Isandula, where, as we know, it was almost destroyed. The left, under Sir E. Wood, moved to Majuba Hill. The defeat of Isandula was due in part to the formation in which the troops fought, in part to the error of an officer in command of an advanced reconnoitring party, who, when he found himself threatened, instead of falling back, halted, and sent for help; and in part to the failure of the officer in command to take proper advantage of the ground. The character of the Zulu formation, which was described and illustrated, rendered the destruction of the small British force inevitable; but there was no occasion to blame Lord Chelmsford, who had no reason to expect a serious attack, since the Zulus had not gathered their maize harvest, and they did not usually attempt active operations till that was over. Flying columns are usually detached from large armies operating in the field in order to get to the rear of the enemy to destroy or capture his convoys, to surprise badly-defended posts, to destroy his depots, cut his telegraph lines, tear up the railways, and break his bridges. Columns formed for such purposes must be well organised and lightly equipped. They should consist of picked troops, cavalry, and infantry, the former being in the larger proportion. If guns are taken, they must be very light, and drawn by carefully selected teams. When convoys are attacked they should be, if possible, surprised. If the escort is weak it may sometimes be neglected, and all the attention of the assailants directed to the waggons, the escort being either attacked and beaten if they become troublesome, or simply held in check. Convoys cannot always be carried off, but the teams generally can, the waggons and stores being burnt or otherwise destroyed, thus often reducing an army to great straits; and, even if they are not compelled to retreat to their depots, they will not be able to advance. In the same way, and for the same reason, great results are often obtained by directing columns against the roads and railways by which an enemy obtains his supplies. If ever mounted riflemen, as distinguished from cavalry, are of use in war, it will be in the minor operations of a campaign, and for certain special duties. Some years ago a proposal was made for the formation of a corps of mounted pioneers, to be armed with some such weapon as the naval rifle and cutlass bayonet; each man carrying some tool in addition to his arms, one having a shovel, another a pick, a third an axe, and so on. Thus among 100 men there might be 40 shovels, 40 picks, and 20 axes. A small body of such men could do enormous damage to an enemy's communications, especially if supported by a body of good light-horsemen. In case of extremity their tools would enable them to entrench themselves. In a wooded country 20 axemen, with others to assist, could soon raise a rampart of logs, which would be impregnable to any force without artillery. During the 30-Years' War, a body of 25 men of a Scotch regiment, in the Swedish service, were posted in an old ruinous castle. When the army marched they were forgotten, and the men remained unrelieved until the Imperialists came up. They were summoned to surrender, but would only consent to give up their post on condition that they were allowed to march out with their arms and rejoin their own army. They were attacked, and the contest raged all that day and all night, and so stubborn was the resistance that the Imperialist commander was glad to give the 15 survivors the terms he had refused on the previous day. The conduct of convoys is in itself an art not easy to acquire. It requires a combination of vigilance, resolution, daring, and prudence not often found in the same person. The escort should have a large proportion of good cavalry, who should be kept constantly patrolling the country in every direction, so as to give timely warning of an attack. On the approach of danger the waggons should at once be parked or formed as a rampart in some good position. During the Seven-Years' War, General Goltz was taking a convoy to Frederic's camp with a small escort. He was set upon by the Austrian General London with a large force of hussars and infantry. London sent an officer to demand the surrender of the convoy. Goltz took him to the escort, saying that they should give their own answer. When they were told London's demand, they refused contemptuously to yield. The waggons had already been drawn together, and the attack began; but after hours' of fighting, London was glad to draw off his men, and the convoy resumed its march. Such is the result of resolution in war. Another minor operation is the reconnaissance in force. When the outpost duty of an army is so well done that no intelligence can be obtained by the enemy regarding its disposition and movements, it sometimes becomes necessary to assemble a body of troops to break through the service of posts. The sentries, pickets, and supports are driven in, and the general and his staff seek for some eminence from which the enemy's camp can be seen. Then the number of the army is approximately calculated from the ascertained number of battalions and squadrons. Sometimes, however, the reconnaissance fails, from the impossibility of finding a suitable post for observation, or from the outposts being too strongly entrenched to be forced.

PHARMACY, MATERIA MEDICA, AND CHEMISTRY.

The sixth of a course of lectures on Pharmacy, Materia Medica, and Chemistry, was delivered last night by Mr. Edwin Quayle, in the Pharmaceutical Society's room, 142, Phillip-street. Continuing the subject of "Chemical Physics," the lecturer dealt with the various systems of weights and measures, showing that the chief qualities of a good system of weights and measures are:—(1) Exactness and certainty of amount; (2) facility and verification; (3.) Simplicity and uniformity of relationship; and (4.) adaptability for use. The system which best fulfilled these essential requirements was the French metric or decimal system, a system almost universally employed in chemical calculations and analyses. The system having been fully explained and illustrated, the lecturer remarked on the subject of chemical balances, showing what constituted a delicate balance, and the various means of rendering it delicate. Speaking of the atmosphere, Mr. Quayle pointed out that, being an elastic or compressible medium, the air nearest the sea level, being pressed upon by all the superincumbent mass, was denser than at considerable elevations; and by calculating the rate at which the rarity took place, it was estimated that at the height of 50 miles the air became so rare or attenuated as to be inappreciable. What the absolute height or extension might be was still an undetermined problem, but it was considered by some authorities to be 100 miles. Having spoken of the chemical composition of atmospheric air, and the impurities present in it, the lecturer explained the phenomena of dew, clouds, fogs, mist, rain, hail, and snow. The identity of lightning with electricity had first been proved by Franklin, who, by the simple experiment of raising a kite during a thunderstorm, succeeded in obtaining from the clouds sparks of electricity, with which he charged Leyden jars, and performed the usual electrical experiments. Thunder corresponded to the snap of the artificial electric spark on an enormously large scale. The air was suddenly rarified and dispersed in the course of the lightning, and rushed together again, after the discharge had passed, with a tremendous crash. The lecturer next explained the principles upon which the pressure of the atmosphere is ascertained by means of the barometer; pointing out also the differences in construction and principle between mercurial and aneroid barometers, and dealing with the laws of pressure in relation to gases. In connection with the subject of water, it was remarked that when hydrogen burns in air, water is formed by the union of two volumes of hydrogen with one volume of oxygen. The most accurate method of proving this synthetically was by means of an electric spark passed through the eudiometer, two volumes of hydrogen and one volume of oxygen being thus made to combine, and dew resulting. Analytically, also, the same thing might be proved by electrolytic decomposition, the water being split up into its constituent gases, which are then measured, and found to be in the proportion of two volumes of hydrogen to one volume of oxygen. Free oxygen and hydrogen would combine together when a light was brought in contact with them with such force that a violent and dangerous explosion occurred from the sudden expansion caused by the heat evolved in combination. After speaking of the various forms in which water exists in nature, the lecturer drew attention to the different phenomena observable when water freezes, when it passes from the solid to the liquid state, and again when it passes from the liquid to the gaseous state. Although ice could not exist as ice at a temperature above 0° C.—that being the constant melting point of ice—water might, under certain conditions, be cooled below 0° C. without being converted into the solid state. When water froze a sudden expansion took place; and the energy thus generated had such enormous force as to split rocks, iron girders of bridges, &c. In passing from the solid to the liquid state water became reduced in volume, a considerable amount of heat being at the same time absorbed, or rendered latent. On heating water from 0° C. to 4° C. a still further contraction took place, thus affording a striking exception to the general law that bodies expand when heated, and contract on cooling. In passing from the liquid to the gaseous state heat was absorbed, and so much heat could thus be abstracted from the water that it might be made to freeze by its own evaporation. After explaining the meaning of the elastic force or tension of aqueous vapour, and the phenomenon of ebullition, the lecturer, in remarking on rain water as the purest form of water occurring in nature, said that all the fresh water on the earth's surface had been derived from the ocean by a vast process of distillation, having been deposited in the form of snow, rain, &c., from the atmosphere. The various standard volumetric solutions used in pharmaceutical testing were afterwards remarked upon, and the chemical reaction explained; a number of chemical problems illustrative of various points touched upon bringing the lecture to a close.

Mr. A. J. Watt occupied the chair. Mr. B. F. Boson, the examiner in pharmacy, and Mr. J. Mayne, the examiner in chemistry, were also present. There was also a large attendance of students and visitors, the lecture being listened to with great attention throughout.

LEGAL ASPECT OF TEMPERANCE REFORM.

At the Protestant Hall last night Mrs. Mary C. Leavitt, the American temperance advocate, delivered an address on "The Legal Aspect of Temperance Reform." The chair was occupied by Mr. John Davies; a number of clergymen and others interested in the promotion of the temperance movement were on the platform, and there was a good attendance, including a large proportion of ladies.

The chairman introduced the lecturess, and was of opinion that her long experience in temperance work would enable her to afford them a most interesting address. Speaking as a total abstainer himself, he was prepared to endorse almost anything Mrs. Leavitt could say in defence of the principles of teetotalism, and in instancing the measures taken in Victoria and Queensland towards the suppression of intemperance, he would express a hope that the Legislature of New South Wales would move in a similar direction, and place upon the liquor traffic here such restrictions as "would make it easy for people to do right and difficult for them to do wrong."

Mrs. Leavitt, having briefly referred to the introduction of total abstinence principles in America, proceeded to describe the outcries which publicans, drunkards, and moderate drinkers raised against them. The allurements to drink were so great there that people found it difficult to resist them, and those who had sufficient intrepidity to attempt to neutralise them, were threatened with violence, and frequently feared to leave their homes on a temperance mission lest they should be ill-treated. It was threatened that they would be tarred and feathered, and in one instance within her knowledge a temperance advocate's house was burnt at the instance of some publicans during his absence, so much did the publicans dread an advance upon what they termed their vested interests. The temperance advocates, however, increased in numbers, and having always borne in mind that unity was strength, they had consolidated themselves into such a formidable foe that the promoters of drunkenness—the never-sleeping enemies of the people—found it impossible to overcome them. It was complained that the temperance people were attacking vested interests, infringing upon personal liberty, and introducing Draconic laws, but all they did was to rouse people to a sense of the dangers surrounding them, and to teach them how they could successfully repel them. The promoters of the liquor traffic had been so frequently assailed that they were stung to the quick now, for they knew their occupation was going. The assault upon them would be so incessant that they must ultimately yield, and then the people would be released from a thraldom which everyone admitted to be of a most pernicious character. If the liquor traffic were considered desirable—which of course it was not—it should be regulated by law, so that, as Mr. Gladstone had said, "It would be easy for the people to do right; difficult for them to do wrong." They had heard of the terrible tragedy recently perpetrated in Adelaide. In connection with that it was asserted that both the parties were addicted to drink. During a residence of many months in the western States of America every crime she had knowledge of there was traceable to drink. President Lincoln would not have been assassinated had not Wilkes Booth taken strong drink to fortify his malicious purpose. In the face of these facts they must keep on talking and agitating if they desired to carry reform and introduce new laws for the suppression of the drink traffic. If they could leave the present adult drunkards alone, and could secure such prohibitory measures as would secure them their youths unsullied from this traffic they might rest awhile, and trust to the coming years for the fulfilment of their desire that the liquor trade should be crushed. Unfortunately, as soon as their boys and girls were beginning to do for themselves they were looked upon as prey, and too frequently they fell into the snares prepared for them. They must look after these young people, the Almighty having designed that they should do so. (Hear, hear.) Amongst the lower orders of animals the young required but a brief period before they could take care of themselves; but in the great human family the children lived many years before they could venture abroad alone, and it was essential therefore that their parents and friends should exercise all possible care over and particularly guard them against the debasing influences of the liquor traffic. (Cheers.) The law at present was only partial in its protection of the young, and it must be made more comprehensive. It said, "You may sell drink to a sober man, but not to a drunkard." Which was the most valuable to the community? Was it not better to protect the man when he was sober, and to prevent his becoming a drunkard? It was of course one of the essential duties of a Government to guard the lives and health of the people. If a vessel brought one case of smallpox here, the Government were agitated with excitement at once lest the disease should spread and kill people. How many people were done to death by drink here without the Government displaying little more than mere indifference. There were surely grounds for the introduction of prohibitive measures here. People were being done to death by drink. In the year 1880, 80,000 persons in America and at least 100,000 in Great Britain lost their lives in consequence of their drinking habits. Oh, it was mournful to watch this enormous but sad procession tramping onwards to the grave and reaching eternity, and to think of their facing their God in such a condition as they lived in on earth. This liquor traffic robbed sober people in the most direct manner. It created paupers, filled their gaols, and crowded their lunatic asylums, and it was one of their chief causes of death. It raised the prices of all they consumed. It was those who gave great dinners, and wine suppers, and lived fast, that went insolvent. The drunken husband did not pay his debts, and so the prices of commodities had to be raised that the tradesmen might pay their way. Lord Coleridge had said that nine out of ten gaols in England might be closed if the people there left off drinking; 33 per cent. of the insane had inherited weakened nervous systems from drunken parents, and a gentleman in her own city had calculated that the payment of five-eighths of his taxes were forced upon him by the drinking habits of the people necessitating the maintenance of gaols, hospitals, and asylums there. The people here might suffer the same inflictions, and they should therefore insist upon local option first and prohibitive measures afterwards that they might escape from them. It was a question which largely affected the interests of the women here, and the women—not being idiots, criminals, or children—should be permitted to exercise votes in regard to it. One thing they could easily do towards securing their ends. It was done by ladies in England. When an election took place here, the women should express their desire to the candidates in writing that if their heart and good judgment permitted them, they would give their adherence to certain measures desirable to be introduced for the suppression of intemperance.

The lecture was listened to with marked attention, and at its conclusion Mrs. Leavitt was much applauded, and a vote of thanks was carried to the chairman.

DIBDEN'S SEA SONGS.

Last night a lecture on "Dibdin's Sea Songs" was given by Mr. John Plummer, in the Bethel Schoolroom, below the Mariners' Church. There was a large attendance. The chair was taken by the Rev. William Bradley, who, in the course of a short address, remarked that the friends of the Sydney Bethel Union had just formed a society for the purpose of giving instruction with amusement for sailors who visit the port from time to time. Mr. John Plummer, in the delivery of his lecture, carried his audience back to the Georges, and rapidly traced the history of the British sailor from the days of the press-gang to the present time. Mr. W. Scott sang "The Jolly Young Waterman" and "Tight Little Island." Mr. Cropper sang "Then Farewell, my Trim-built Wherry," and Mr. Dixon sang "Tom Bowling." Mr. Wilcox sang "The Bay of Biscay" and "The Anchor's Weighed." The Chairman read "The True English Sailor." Mrs. Plummer sang "Wapping Old Stairs" and "Belle Mahone." Mr. J. Stant sang "The Midshipmite," with chorus by sailors of the Deveron and Derwent. Miss Scott discharged the duties of accompanist with her usual ability. Votes of thanks, on the motion of Mr. W. Bedwell, seconded by Mr. W. Newman, were given to the lecturer and singers.

Photography.—Highly artistic photos, at moderate prices. Messrs. Murell and Co., photographers and artists, 314, George-street, Sydney (successors to Wood), are producing Cartes de Visite at 12s 6d per dozen, plain, or 15s enamelled, and Cabinets at 25s per dozen, plain, or 30s to 35s enamelled, equal in style and finish to any photos, to be obtained in Sydney.—[Advt.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 12.

Karaweera (s.), 1477 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, from Adelaide 8th instant. John Fraser and Co., agents.

August 13.

Sydney (s.), 4007 tons, Captain A. Poydenot, from Marseilles July 1, Port Said July 6, Suez July 7, Aden July 12, Mahé July 18, Réunion July 22, Mauritius July 23, Adelaide August 7, and Melbourne August 10. Passengers—From Marseilles: Messrs. Sargent, Stienon. From Port Said: Mr. and Mrs. Pavan and child. From Réunion: Mr. Stanislas de Lamothe. From Mauritius: Mr. Picone, Mr. and Mrs. M'Pherson. From Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Mobey and 3 children, Miss Windle, Messrs. Wilson, Fulton, Martin, Bates, and Curtis. From Melbourne: Mrs. Brissenden and child, Miss Brissenden, Messrs. Gibbs, Currie, Reed, Barron, Dyer. For Noumea, from Marseilles: Mrs. Coste, Miss Coste, Mrs. Masson and child, Messrs. Annet, De Puyferrat, Noel, Crestey, Meuller, Revert. From Réunion: Mr. Lelievre. From Melbourne: Mrs. Montagnat and 2 children, Miss M'Dowall, Mrs. Pierre, Mr. Sayset. A. Conil, agent.

Flora (s.), 1273 tons, Captain H. Bennison, from Hobart 10th instant via Eden. Passengers—Mrs. Horne and infant, Messrs. Bernhard, O'Toole, Buchanan, King, Walsh, Gillham, Pink, W. B. Jones, Sharpe, Mullens, Fleming, Dransfield, and 16 in the steerage. From Eden—Mrs. Kesterten, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Bucephalus (s.), 1880 tons, Captain J. Curry, from Calcutta July 7, via Adelaide 1st instant and Melbourne 10th instant. Cowlishaw Bros., agents.

Airlie (s.), 1492 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Melbourne August 10. Passengers—For Hongkong: 15 Chinese. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

R.M.S. Orient, 5386 tons, Captain W. F. Hewison, from London June 25, Plymouth June 26, Naples July 3, Port Said July 7, Suez July 10, Aden July 14, Diego Garcia July 22, Adelaide 6th instant, and Melbourne 10th instant. Passengers—From London: Mrs. Strachan and infant, Mrs. Selby, Miss J. Allison, Rev. D. Jackson, Rev. A. R. Bartlett, Rev. E. C. Beck, Messrs. F. Burgon, A. G. Charleton, M. Goggin, W. B. Peel, Master A. Allison, 38 in the second saloon, and 191 in the third class. From Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Sulman, Miss Prince, Master Sulman, and 1 in the second saloon. From Melbourne: Rev. — Horsley, Messrs. Harrison, Ryall, Barbour, Black, and 13 in the second saloon. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Coraki (s.), 350 tons, Captain H. Wood, from Macleay River 12th instant. Passengers—Miss Edwards, Mrs. Furnifull, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Couch, Clarke, and 5 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Mathilde Hennings, barque, 523 tons, Captain H. Dade, from Hamburg April 23. Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.

Cheviot (s.), 1226 tons, Captain James Tozer, from Melbourne 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Evans, Mrs. M. Lynch, Mrs. G. R. Rigby, Miss Brooks, Miss E. Alexander, Captain Evans, Messrs. Lynch, F. Beckford, F. Gurner, H. H. Gale, F. Canning, Woodworth, E. Spencer, W. S. M'Pherson, Broem, J. Gordon, Bradshaw, F. A. Simpson, Mayer, J. F. Rourke, W. Humber, Sayce, R. P. Frances, and 32 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 384 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Clarence River 12th instant. Passengers—Messrs. M'Naughton, J. Hennah, M'Laren, Johnston, Morgan, Daniels, M'Kenzie, Frend, Rowe, Foster, Pickford, Duffy, Sutherland, Cotton, and 8 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 13.

Pemptos (German s.), for Singapore, via Newcastle.
Corinna (s.) for Launceston, via Eden.
Woosung (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.
R.M.S. City of Sydney, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu.
Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 14.

Welcome, schooner, for Gisborne, via Newcastle; Loch Naw, barque, for Noumea, via Wollongong; Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne; Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Coraki (s.), for Macleay River; Sydney (s.), for Noumea.

CLEARANCES.—August 13.

R.M.S. City of Sydney, 3400 tons, Captain H. C. Dearborn, for San Francisco via Auckland and Honolulu. Passengers—For London: Mr. and Mrs. John Sawers and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. Russell and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. L. Chase, Mrs. Harry, Rev. J. G. Burton, Messrs. S. A. Daniel, A. E. Calley, Henry Westley, H. Pedingfield, A. Ord Powlett, R. J. Davis, R. Fabien, Hugh Renwick, N. J. Malcolm, Hugh Todd, S. Cohen, Garrod, W. J. Bell. For San Francisco: Miss Watson, Miss L. Hastings, Miss Williams, Miss Lenoirs, Miss Lessing, Rev. D. E. Jones, Messrs. J. B. Belisario, Alex. Marshall, Ernest Mort, and 23 in the steerage. For Honolulu: Messrs. W. H. Anderson, Julius Herz, and 3 in the steerage. For Auckland: Mrs. Westley and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. M'Leod, Mrs. Hurle and infant, and 5 in the steerage.

Wakatipu (s.), 2003 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers. Passengers—Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Allman and child, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hollond and child and nurse, Rev. D. Cronin, Rev. Chas. Parnell, Rev. Jerome Harroway, Captain Acland, Messrs. Hall, R. J. King, Barton, Nott, G. A. Stanford, G. E. Barton, John Meikle, H. Peel, R. Fsh, M. Abrahams, James Stark, James Mills, A. Hollond, Chrystal, T. Runcie, S. Lovenskiold, and 20 in the steerage.

Woosung (s.), 1734 tons, Captain J. D. C. Arthur, for Hongkong, via Port Darwin and Thursday Island. Passengers—For Port Darwin: Mrs. Laws, Miss Leake, Messrs. W. S. Dawson, A. P. Brown, S. H. Simms, W. Griffiths, Charles Schmid, J. Seymour, L. Hague. For Thursday Island: Three natives. For Hongkong: 37 Chinese, and 19 Chinese from Melbourne.

Loch Naw, barque, 277 tons, Captain P. Andrews, for Noumea, via Wollongong, in ballast.

Karaweera (s.), 1477 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Welcome, schooner, 112 tons, Captain T. Fry, for Gisborne (N. Z.), via Newcastle.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 13.

Alhambra (s.), from Newcastle, with 600 tons coal; Jane, from Port Stephens, with 25,000 feet timber; Escort, from Kiama, with blue metal; Illaroo (s.), from Bulli, with 500 tons coal; Norman, from Newcastle, with 78 tons coal; Emily Ann, from Port Macquarie, with 18,000 feet timber; Dolphin, from Nambuccra River, with 32,000 feet hardwood; S. A. Hayward, from Nambuccra River, with 20,000 feet cedar, 300 bags maize; Agnes, from Port Stephens, with 34,000 feet timber; Annie Theresa, from Nambuccra River, with timber; Garfield, from Manning River, with 30,000 feet timber; Fanny Dent, from Nambuccra River, with 34,000 feet timber, 17 hides, 22 bags corn; Helena Davis, from Nambuccra River, with 38,000 feet timber; Growler, from Port Stephens, with 18,000 feet timber; Boomerang (s.), from Newcastle, with 100 bales hay, 50 hides, 59 bullocks, 5 bundles skins, 80 cases soap, 20 packages wine, 1 package whisky, 14 bags bones, 3 cases eggs, 6 kegs butter, and sundries; Namoi (s.), from Newcastle, with 9 bales hay, 18 bales skins, 295 hides, 246 bags tin ore, 73 pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 13.

Alhambra (s.), for Newcastle; Jane, for Port Stephens; Escort, for Kiama; Illaroo (s.), for Bulli; Norman, for Newcastle; Emily Ann, for Port Macquarie; Dolphin, for Nambuccra River; S. H. Hayward, for Nambuccra River; Agnes, for Nambuccra River; Annie Theresa, for Nambuccra River; Garfield, for Manning River; Fanny Dent, for Jervis Bay; Helena Davis, for Nambuccra River; Growler, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—August 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Karaweera (s.), from Adelaide: 1686 packages flour, 61 cases 1 cask wine, 7 bales skins, 32 packages butter, 5 cases meats, 5 cases coffee, 1 case oysters, 2 bundles wire, 6 packages sundries. For Newcastle: 747 bags chaff, 300 bags flour, 150 tons copper ore, 1 bundle bags.

August 13.

R. M. S. Orient, from London, via ports: 120 cases gal. iron, 885 rails, 9860 bars and bundles iron, 402 pigs lead, 157 packages soluble tar, 5 packages glassware, 1 propeller shaft, 48 packages hardware, 2 packages leather, 81 packages stationery, 34 cases boots and shoes, 1 package hats, 4 cases cottons, 2 cases carbon, 27 cases apparel, 9 packages effects, 14 cases haberdashery, 883 packages drapery, 74 cases sewing-machines, 37 cases champagne, 10 cases whisky, 12 cases wine, 17 packages cocoa, 8 cases confectionery, 6 cases provisions, 14 cases electrical apparatus, 10 cases scientific instruments, 4 cases photographic apparatus, 7 cases medicines, 19 cases apothecaries' ware, 5 cases tennis goods, 30 boxes hams, 84 pieces and packages ironwork, 9 cases music, 22 packages periodicals, 356 packages merchandise, 43 packages sundries, and 62 packages for transhipment.

Sydney (s.), from Marseilles: 1010 cases candles, 136 packages sugar, 52 cases tissues, 5 packages hosiery, 5 cases cigars, 10 cases maccaroni, 15 cases herrings, 5 cases mushrooms, 2 cases drapery, 28 bags rice, 510 cases champagne, 80 cases wine, 215 packages boots and shoes, 6 packages hats, 82 cases and slabs marble, 4 cases porcelain, 1 chime of bells, 9 pianos, 48 cases cream of tartar, 84 cases stoves, 38 cases paste, 24 cases soap, 22 cases olives, 5 cases liquorice, 100 packages raisins, 5 cases figs, 3 cases essences, 1 parcel watches (6000 francs), 100 cases extract of milk, 519 packages oil, 10 cases tubes, 10 cases prints, 2 cases gloves, 4 cases preserves, 1449 packages merchandise, and sundries. For Noumea: A large quantity of wines, spirits, liqueurs, &c.

Flora (s.), from Hobart, via Eden: 21 packages hops, 50 cases jam, 9831 cases fruit, 500 palings, 3 cases seeds, 25 packages ale, 4 cases acid, 4 coops fowls, 3 packages honey, 2627 bags bark, 18 packages sundries.

Bucephalus (s.), from Calcutta: 2150 packages castor oil, 273 bags linseed, 300 bags linseed oil cake, 720 bags dholl, 920 bags rice, 54 bundles logline, 2 boxes tobacco mixture, 6 packages shellac, 66 packages tea, 500 bales cornsacks, 50 bundles coir yarn, 53 bales cotton, 1000 packages gunnies. For Brisbane: 50 bales woolpacks.

Cheviot (s.), from Melbourne: 2000 bags potatoes, 745 bags onions, 1651 bags chaff, 30 crates vegetables, 281 chests 20 boxes tea, 9 bales paper, &c., 12 coils rope, 2 bales fibre, 7 cases books, 1 case watches, 2 casks pegs, 30 cases tea, 6 cases castings, 10 cases champagne, 8 packages rabbits, 4 cases stationery, 11 casks cowings, 1 case pianos, 16 cases confectionery, 71 bags grass seed, 5 cases tobacco, 1 case machinery, 25 cases honey, 1 case paper, 20 cases waters, 71 boxes raisins, 1 case samples, 11 crates 40 empty cases, 55 flagstones, 2 packages watches, 13 horses 300 bags flour, 240 bags bran, 66 pieces stones, 60 boxes soap, 44 cases tobacco, 15 quarter-casks brandy, 10 quarter-casks port, 1 case leather, 80 bags rice, 5 sacks oatmeal, 16 bundles box timber, and 80 packages sundries.

Keilawarra (s.), from Brisbane: 3214 packages sugar, 1722 sacks sugar, 1069 hides, 314 dumped bales of wool, 20 casks tallow, 15 bales skins, 13 bags bones, 25 cases drugs, 149 bags tin ore, 41 bags oysters, 70 cases pineapples, 60 tons sundries, and 42 bags nails.

Mathilde Hennings, from Hamburg: 159 cases furniture, 2115 casks cement, 150 tons rock salt, 40 casks steel wire, 300 cases candles, 60 cases woodware, 85 cases beer, 46 cases pianos, 8 cases holloware, 120 cases glucose, 6 packages glassware, 67 packages paper, 26 cases lamps, 50 cases matches, 10 cases dextrin, 4 cases toys, 30 cases spirits, 2 bales paperhangings, 2 cases wine, 100 cases wire nails, 1 case technological models, 1 case straw hats, 14 cases wooden mouldings, and 117 cases merchandise.

Ex Orient: 11 cases Huntley and Palmer's biscuits—Peate and Harcourt.

Ex Hawkesbury: 39 reels printing paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

Ex Hawkesbury: 150 cases Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Orient: 2 cases electro-plate—Mammatt and Sons, 317, George-street; and Sheffield.

EXPORTS.—August 13.

R.M.S. City of Sydney, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu: 10 cases champagne, 6 octaves geneva, 13 cases rum, 40 cases brandy, 21 boxes (101,100) sovereigns, 1006 hides, 1 package pelts, 46 packages skins, and 8 packages sundries.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers: 1400 tons coal, 2328 cases fruit, 33 cases oranges, 36 bars metal, 88 shafts, 1200 bags sugar, 3 packages tapioca, 44 bars iron, 37 ingots tin, 401 bales hemp, 4 packages wine, 10 cases drugs, 6 packages plants, 20 cases curios, 10 cases porcelain, 131 packages tea, 800 bags salt, 25 packages oil, 287 ingots copper, 32 trunks boots, 9 packages stationery, 65 bags potatoes, 50 tons shale, 100 boxes tin plates, 6 pieces timber, 6 bales hay, 4 packages drapery, and 83 packages sundries.

Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle: 20 packages nuts, 8 quarter-casks port wine, 2 packages nails, 1 case hats, 1 iron girder, 1 package twine, 296 bars and bundles iron, 200 hides, and a quantity of building stone, original cargo from Adelaide.

Woosung (s.), for Hongkong, via Port Darwin and Thursday Island: 3 boxes gold (£7200), 28 packages drapery, 15 cases candles, 5 packages jams, 6 bags oysters, 5 cases salmon, 7 cases sardines, 11 cases milk, 70 bags flour, 11 cases fruit, 22 bags salt, 29 packages groceries, 667 cases meats, 24 packages tea, 25 kegs mutton, 5 cases kerosene, 87 pockets sugar, 4 grindstones, 19 coils rope, 39 bundles and loose oars, 12 anchors, 1 piano, 56 lengths pipe, 4 rolls copper, 30 packages hardware, 23 packages earthenware, 39 bundles and bars iron, 10 cases shovels, 6 packages boots, 40 cases and casks ale, 7 cases drugs, 4 packages clothing, 2 casks rum, 23 packages fungus, 40 bags potatoes, 2 packages hops, 12 demijohns, 11 cases nails, a quantity of harrows and rollers, 4 packages buckets, 134 packages merchandise, and a quantity of sundries.

Customs House.—Entered Outwards: August 13. Woosung (s.), 1109 tons, Captain J. D. C. Arthur, for Hongkong, via ports; Flora (s.), 838 tons, Captain H. Bennison, for Hobart, via Eden; Karaweera (s.), 929 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; City of Sydney (s.), 1965 tons, Captain H. C. Dearborn, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu; Ada Dent, schooner, 30 tons, Captain A. M'Kenzie, for Townsville; Sir William Wallace, 965 tons, Captain Brown, for Lanthala Bay, via Newcastle.

The French steamship Sydney, of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, arrived early yesterday morning, with mails, passengers, and cargo for this and Noumea. Captain Pellegrin has been succeeded in command by Captain Poydenot, who reports that the Sydney left Marseilles on the 1st ultimo, Port Said on the 6th instant, and Suez on the 7th, fine weather being experienced thus far. Light northerly winds and sultry weather prevailed in the Red Sea. A call was made at Aden on the 12th ultimo, and very strong monsoons were met with thence to Mahé, and strong S.E. trades thence to La Réunion. From Port Louis, Mauritius, the Sydney had light winds and calms for several days, and westerly winds afterwards. The latter increased in force on nearing the Australian coast. After discharge of cargo at Adelaide, the Sydney left for Melbourne at midnight on the 7th instant, and had fine weather till anchoring in Hobson's Bay on the 8th instant. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo, the Sydney resumed her voyage on the 10th instant, clearing Port Phillip Heads at 1.10 p.m., and had an uneventful run round. She dropped anchor in the Bay at 3.0 p.m., and, after being granted pratique by the port health officer, berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay, at half-past 10. The Sydney leaves for Noumea to-day at 4 p.m.

The steamer Coraki crossed the Macleay bar at 10 a.m. on the 12th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 1 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced light westerly winds, fine weather, and southerly sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 867 bags maize, 75 bags antimony, 59 pigs, 46 hides, 29 cases eggs, 7 coops poultry, 3 calves, and sundries.

With regard to the vessels owned by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., the following items will doubtless prove of interest:—The ketch Activity, the property of the firm, recently employed on a gold-exploring expedition to the South Sea Islands, has loaded a cargo from Townsville to Normanton, and, after discharging same, proceeds to Limmen's Bight, Northern Territory of South Australia. She will be the first vessel to have entered there, and it is hoped that in time an important trade will spring up between Normanton and this district. Mr. Kemp's schooner Queen has been loaded by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s Normanton house for the Macarthur River, Northern Territory, to which place they recently despatched their schooner Lucy and Adelaide. The river is navigable for some miles, with sheltered anchorage at the mouth; and an increasing trade is being done between there and Normanton—a large store having recently been erected and fully stocked. The firm's steamer Victory, 91 tons, which, some two years since, towed the Pendle Hill off the reef near Cooktown, on which she had been abandoned, and brought her to Townsville, has just returned to the latter port from the wrecks of the steamer Fenstanton and barque John da Costa, in Torres Straits. The Victory, on behalf of a syndicate, had taken up all appliances necessary to save either or both vessels, if possible; but the result of the visit was not satisfactory, as Captain Grainger (the marine superintendent of the firm), after careful inspection, decided that the cost of taking proper measures to get either vessel off would be greater than the chance of recovery warranted, and the syndicate have consequently abandoned any hopes of salvage.

The steamer Keilawarra left Brisbane at 4 p.m. on the 11th instant, passed Cape Moreton at 9.15 p.m., Smoky Cape at 5.50 p.m. on the 12th, and entered Sydney Heads at 12.20 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced fresh and strong S.W. winds, with clear weather, throughout the passage.

The Norwegian barque Leviathan is to-day to be moved from Burns' Wharf to Johnston's Bay.

The barque Woollahra, from London, was berthed at the Circular Quay yesterday.

The ship Yarkand is to be berthed at the Circular Quay to-morrow.

The barque Cambrian Chieftain was towed from the Grafton Wharf to the stream yesterday.

The schooner Paranciseo Feliz is to be moved from Darling Harbour to Woolloomooloo Bay to-day.

The steamer Karaweera left Adelaide at 5 p.m. on the 8th instant and entered the Heads at 9.45 p.m. on the 12th, having experienced strong winds, backing and veering between N.W. and S.W., to the Promontory, and from there to port moderate N.W. winds and fine weather.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Oceanien, for Melbourne, passed Wilson's Promontory at 6.10 a.m. yesterday.

The P. and O. Company's R. M. S. Parramatta, with the outward Suez mail, arrived at Glenelg at 12.15 p.m. yesterday, from Melbourne.

The steamer Flora left Hobart on the 10th instant, at 6 p.m., rounded Cape Pillar at 9.45 p.m., passed Gabo Island at 6 a.m. on the 12th, arriving at Eden at 8.30 a.m.; left again at noon, passed Jervis Bay at 10.30 p.m., and arrived at the Heads at 5.30 a.m. on the 13th. The Flora had strong north wind and high sea, with dull, rainy weather, from Cape Pillar to Barren Island, thence to Gabo strong S.W. wind, high sea, and hard squalls, and from Eden till arrival fresh W. to S.W. winds, smooth sea, and fine weather.

The steamer Bucephalus, which has now established herself as a regular trader between Calcutta, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, completed another passage yesterday morning, bringing the balance of a cargo of jute goods, castor oil, tea, &c. While the steamer was in Melbourne she was taken into the Alfred Graving Dock, where she was cleaned and painted, and had the bottom coated with Blundell, Spence and Co.'s anti-fouling composition, so that she arrives in first-class order. As soon as her cargo for this port is discharged, the Bucephalus will return to Melbourne to load horses for Calcutta. Only half her freight will be taken in at Melbourne; the remainder is to be shipped at Port Augusta, South Australia, whence she proceeds direct to India. Captain Curry reports that the Bucephalus left Sand Heads on July 7, and experienced strong S.W. monsoons down the Bay of Bengal. The Equator was crossed on July 14 in 96° E., and moderate to fresh S.E. trades were had till July 22 in 25° S. Variable winds and a long southerly swell prevailed thence to the Semaphore, where the steamer arrived at midnight on July 31. Leaving again at 4.15 p.m. on the 1st instant, the Bucephalus had moderate variable winds to Cape Otway, and light winds and showery weather thence to Hobson's Bay, where she anchored at 8.15 p.m. on the 3rd. After landing cargo for Melbourne, and being docked, the Bucephalus resumed her passage on the 10th instant, and had fine weather during the run round. She was berthed at Dalton's wharf.

The steamship Sikh, from London, via Hobart and Melbourne, is due here to-day. She is consigned to Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co., and is to be berthed at Moore's wharf on arrival.

The barque Nautilus, from Hobart, has been berthed at Wearne's Wharf, Darling Harbour.

The Orient Company's R. M. S. Liguria, hence to London, via ports, arrived at Suez on the 8th instant.

The ship Hawkesbury, from London, is to be berthed at the Central Wharf to-morrow.

The barque Loch Naw, bound to Noumea, via Wollongong, is to be towed to the latter port to-day by the steam-tug Leveret.

From Mr. R. B. Wallace's last monthly circular the following items are taken:—"My last circular was issued on the 15th ultimo. The demand for tonnage is exceedingly light, consequently freights are nominal, and reliable rates cannot be quoted. The collieries have so far been kept well employed; but the demand having somewhat slackened better despatch is now afforded. For Hongkong: There are only three departures to advise, with 5022 tons coal. The ship Great Admiral and s.s. Tannadice and Suez are here to load. There is no inquiry for tonnage. For Manila: 6239 tons coal have gone forward in the four weeks. The Arklow, chartered at 13s 9d, and Klandra, under home charter, load about 2500 tons. For San Francisco: Eight vessels have sailed, taking 15,854 tons coal, and the tonnage here to follow is of a capacity of about 12,000 tons. There are no charters to advise for this port. For West Coast: The export for the month is 3764 tons. The Villalta and Argo are here to follow, under home charter. Tonnage could be placed at 9s to 15s. Valparaiso for orders."

The steamer Cheviot cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.45 p.m. on the 11th instant; passed Wilson's Promontory at 3.50 a.m. on 12th; Gabo Island, 9.12 p.m.; and entered Sydney Heads 7.15 p.m. on the 13th. The Cheviot had strong westerly winds to Cape Howe, and moderate westerly wind with fine weather thence to arrival.

The German steamer Pemptos cleared the Heads at 8 o'clock yesterday morning bound to Singapore, via Newcastle.

The China Navigation Company's steamship Woosung left the harbour yesterday afternoon, clearing the Heads at 3 o'clock, for Hongkong, via ports. She took a large cargo and a number of passengers.

The following passengers for Sydney arrived by the Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Dupleix, from Noumea, on Monday last:—Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Porchbron, Messrs. Francois Richard, Guilfoyle, Jose Lopez, Grasset, Hooker, Limbour, Atkinson, W. Dunn, Dalzedin, and one Kanaka. The following is a summary of the Dupleix's cargo:—9 cases coin, 2 packages jewellery, 10 cases champagne, 5 packages soap, 282 packages cobalt, 1831 bags copra, 518 bags maize, 253 hides, 40 bales fibre, 40 bags beans, and 6 packages sundries. If at 9 o'clock on Monday morning there is no sickness on board the Dupleix, or no symptoms of sickness, she will be granted pratique. In the meantime she will observe strict quarantine.

The steamer Helen Nicoll left Grafton at 5 a.m. on the 12th instant, crossed the Clarence bar at 2.30 p.m. same day, and entered the Heads at 9.30 p.m. on the 13th, having experienced light S.W. and westerly winds, with fine weather and smooth sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 1213 bags maize, 125 hides, 63 pigs, 7 coops poultry, 34 cases eggs, 3 bags horns, 218 bags bones, 6 hogsheads molasses, 4 cows, 4 calves, 7 cedar logs, 35 drums oil, 59 pieces ship's timber, 1354 bags sugar, 157 pieces cedar, 170 hardwood, 13 bags oysters, 21 baskets fish.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Liguria arrived at Suez, homeward bound, on the 8th instant.

The German corvette Marie, after undergoing extensive repairs at Fitzroy Dock, carried out by Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, went for a trial trip yesterday. The vessel, it will be remembered, struck on a reef at New Britain, and received such injuries that it was feared it would be necessary to send her to Germany in order to have the repairs effected, but the trial trip yesterday showed that the facilities in this colony for the carrying out of work of the kind are quite equal to any demands that may be made upon them. The machinery worked admirably, and the trip as a whole was regarded as most satisfactory.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ORIENT.

The R.M.S. Orient, from London, via the usual ports of call, entered the Heads at 7.55 a.m. yesterday, and after being passed by the port health officer, steamed up to a berth at the company's wharf, Circular Quay. The Orient left Plymouth with nearly 500 passengers, about half of which were for this port, the remainder being divided between Adelaide and Melbourne. The health rate was, as a rule, good, but two deaths occurred, both being those of passengers for this port. The first was that of Mr. W. L. Irwin, a second saloon passenger; and the second was that of Mrs. Jane Walters, a third-class passenger—both dying on the 13th ultimo from congestion of the brain. The passengers generally express themselves as well satisfied with the treatment they received on board from Captain Hewison and his officers, and with the ship. The voyage has been accomplished in good time, although no special effort was put forth. The mails brought by the Orient consisted of 366 bags and packages, which have been distributed as follows:—Adelaide, 43; Melbourne, 95; New Zealand, 13; Sydney, 98; Brisbane, 67; Noumea, 4; H. M. Fleet, 4; Geelong, 16; Tasmania, 26. There have been two changes in the list of officers since the Orient was last in Sydney. Mr. F. N. Tuke, late second officer of the Chimborazo, has succeeded Mr. Brady as second officer; and Dr. C. O'Brien Harding, late of the same ship, is medical officer in place of Dr. E. A. Wood. The Orient left London on June 25, and Plymouth at noon on June 26. Light westerly winds were in the ascendant as far as Gibraltar, whence the winds were moderate in force but variable in direction, until arrival at Naples, on the morning of the 3rd ultimo. Leaving Naples at 20 minutes to 6 p.m. same date, the Orient had fine pleasant run to Port Said, where she arrived on the 7th ultimo, at 20 minutes to 8 a.m. The Canal was entered at 6.50 p.m. same date, and a stop was made at Suez to take in mails. Some 352 bags were received, and on the morning of the 10th ultimo the voyage was resumed. At the Suez end of the Red Sea, signals were exchanged with the company's s.s. Austral, 30 miles inside of the Shadwan light. Light northerly winds and an intense tropical heat prevailed during the passage of the Red Sea, and on the 15th ultimo, off Jebel Zukur, there was heavy rain, accompanied with vivid lightning. Perim was passed next day, and a call made at Aden, where one bag of mails was received. From Cape Guardafui to the Equator the Orient had to contend with a strong S.W. monsoon and a heavy beam sea. Rain squalls were also frequent. South of the Line strong S.E. trades and a heavy head sea were encountered to Diego Garcia, where the steamer anchored on the 21st ultimo. Leaving next day, the Orient had the trades equally strong, and they were attended with the same heavy sea to lat. 22° S. Thence to Cape Leeuwin strong S.W. winds, with a cross sea and a heavy westerly swell, were fallen in with. On the 2nd instant, at half-past 5 p.m., the station at Breaksea Island was signalled, and for 48 hours before making St. Vincent's Gulf, strong northerly winds and rain set in. The Semaphore, Port Adelaide, was reached on the 6th instant at five minutes to 8 a.m., and, after landing mails, passengers, and cargo for South Australia, the Orient left for Melbourne at a quarter past 7 p.m., and experienced fresh south-west winds with squalls and passing rain to Pages, thence light south-west breezes and heavy south-west swell, with fine clear weather till anchoring in Hobson's Bay at 10.30 a.m. on the 8th instant. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo, the Orient left Williamstown at 11.30 a.m. on the 11th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 3 p.m., and experienced strong W. and S.W. winds with occasional rain to Gabo, and fine clear weather with light to fresh variable breezes thence to port. Mr. Silly is in his old position of purser, and to him we are indebted for despatch overland of latest European files.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrived: August 13, Warrego (s.), from Cooktown; Egmont, from Rockhampton; and Ranelagh (s.), and Burwah (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: August 13, Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart, via Sydney, this morning, and Cloncurry (s.), last night, for Batavia, with coals. The Geelong (s.), arrived this morning from Rockhampton; the Moreton (s.), for Townsville, via ports, arrived at Maryborough at midday; the Currajong (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning; the Ethel (schooner) left Maryborough yesterday for Sydney; the Dingadee (s.) and Yaralla (s.), the latter from Mackay for Brisbane, and the former for Sydney, left Bundaberg last night; the Gorunda (s.), for London via ports, arrived at Keppel Bay last night; the Derwent (s.), from Townsville for Brisbane, left Flat Top last night; the Katoomba (s.), from Port Douglas, for Sydney, arrived at Townsville last night and sailed this morning; the New Guinea (s.), from London for Brisbane; and the Fitzroy (s.), for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday afternoon; the City of Melbourne (s.) left Kimberley last night, for Brisbane, via ports; the Rodondo (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning; the Maranoa (s.) arrived at Cooktown early this morning, from Sydney, via ports.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 13, Tarmung (s.), Easby (s.), from Melbourne; Minnie (s.), from Townsville; Lizzie Davis, Free Trade, from Port Stephens; La France, from Maryborough; Lady Bowen (s.), Newcastle (s.), Saxonia (s.), Tasmania (s.), Tamar (s.), Fiado (s.), Pemptos (s.), Glaucus (s.), Sydney (s.), Glide, Falcon, Chieftain, Patonga, Island City, Excelsior, from Sydney. Departures: August 13, Verulam, for Wallaroo; You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne; Parnell, for Auckland; Malana Conicon, Maggie Scott, for Lake Macquarie; Newcastle (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Garron, Mana, Menschikoff, Alert, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: August 13, Mina, brig, from Bird Island bound to Victoria, reports all well, at 1.30 p.m., west; Cintra (s.), at 3.50 p.m., Barrabool (s.), at 4.40 p.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: August 13, City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), and Terranora (s.). Passed: August 13, Archer (s.), north. Schooner Mary Bannantyne ready for sea.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: August 13, Natal Queen, from Hobart; Australasian (s.), from London, via Capetown and Hobart; Emu (s.), from Port Adelaide. Departures: Pentpont H. Ewing, for Brisbane; Swordfish, for Tasmania; Flinders (s.), for Launceston.

Adelaide.—Arrived: August 13, Killarney, from Foochow.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Brunswick Heads.—Departure: August 13, Jane, brig, for Sydney.

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: August 13, Victory, schooner, off bar; Albatross (s.), from Sydney. Passed: August 13, Jane, brig, at 3 p.m., south.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: August 13, City of Grafton, at 6.3 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 6.6 a.m.; Terranora (s.), at 4.5 p.m. Passed: August 13, Archer (s.), at 5 p.m., north.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: August 13, Brunswick (s.), at 9.30 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrived: August 13, Murray (s.), at 9.15 a.m. Passed: August 13: Platypus, 6.15 a.m., south.

Manning River.—Departure: August 13, Rosedale (s.), at 10 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: August 13, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 10.20 a.m.; Rosedale (s.), at 1.45 p.m.; Queen of the South (s.), at 1.45 p.m., south; Sarafield, schooner, at 11.30 a.m., north.

Cape Hawke.—Arrived: August 13, Petrel, ketch. Departure: August 13, Dewdrop, ketch.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: August 13, Advance (s.), Rose of Sharon (s.), and Kingsley (s.), during morning. Passed: August 13, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 1.20 p.m.; Rosedale (s.), at 1.5 p.m.; Queen of the South (s.), at 5.30 p.m.; Platypus (s.), at 6.15 p.m., south.

Wollongong.—Arrival: August 13, Allowrie (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 13, Forest Queen, for Port Kembla; Allowrie (s.), for Eden.

Kiama.—Arrivals: August 13, Illawarra (s.), at 10 a.m., from Shoalhaven; Genil (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney; Bowra (s.), at 8.45 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: August 13, a large steamer, at 10 a.m., north. Departure: August 13, Illawarra (s.), at noon, for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: August 13, Easby (s.), at 7 a.m., north; Allowrie (s.), at 11 a.m., south.

Tarrara.—Arrival: August 13, Formosa, ketch, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: August 13, Illawarra (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney; Meeundarry (s.), at 10.15 a.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: August 13, a schooner-rigged steamer, white funnel, at 12.45 p.m.; Allowrie (s.), at 3.50 p.m. south.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: August 13, M.M.S. Oceanien, at 6.10 a.m.; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), at 10.20 a.m.; Konoowarra (s.), at 12.30 p.m.; Mary Campbell, schooner, at 2.30 p.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 3 p.m.

Torquay.—Arrival: August 13, Balmain (s.), at 12.5 p.m. from Melbourne.

Glenelg.—Arrival: August 13, R.M.S. Parramatta, at 12.15 p.m. from Melbourne.

Albany.—Arrival: August 12, South Australian (s.), from Adelaide.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LONDON, July 17.

Arrivals: From Port Broughton, Frith of Lorne, barque, sailed April 5; from Auckland, Beatrice Hadener, barque, sailed March 20; from Omaru, Elderslie (s.), sailed April 27, via Port Chalmers May 16; from Timaru, Rakal, ship, sailed June 22, via Bluff Harbour April 9.—[The above telegram was mislaid in the Melbourne office.]

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Wool, Sheepskins, Woolpacks.

W. CRANE.—At Gloucester House, Phillip-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Pianos; at Towns Bond, at 3, Tobacco.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Hatches, Axes, Brooms, Twine, Bedsteads, Chairs, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Japanese Curios, Silk Goods, &c.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles; at Driscoll's Yards, at 3, Dray, Cabs, Omnibus.

BROWN BROTHERS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, Vehicles.

W. INGLIS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12.30, Horses, Vehicles.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Darling Harbour, Beef, Mutton.

N. COHEN and CO.—At their Rooms, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Powder, Wire Nails.

A. ALLAN.—On the premises of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown, at 2, Building Materials.

TODD and CO.—On the Petersham-road, Petersham, at 2.30, Lease and Goodwill of a Coachmaker's Business, Plant, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

J. BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 10, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

S. C. and W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves.

G. WELLS.—At the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves.

BRUNKER and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs; on Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay.

MORT and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

RICHARDSON and NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay; at their Yards, at 1, Dairy Produce.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs; at 2, Dairy Produce.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay; at 10, Potatoes; at his Mart, at 12, Pigs, Poultry; at 4, Dairy Produce, Wool.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Lambs; at 1.30, Dairy Produce; at 2.15, Poultry; at 4, Hides, Tallow.

J. EVANS.—At the Market Wharf, at 9, Beef.

TATE BROTHERS.—At their Stores, at 10.30, Butter; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves; at Glebe Island, at 10, Cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

J. H. GEDDES and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

H. L. DUNN and SON.—On the Premises, Orange Grove Estate, Leichhardt, at 10, Household Furniture; at their Rooms, at 11 and 12, Unredeemed Pledges; at 2, Boots and Shoes.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Vealers.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At their Rooms, at 11, Apples, Jams, Butter, Glassware, &c.

H. HAINS.—At 100, Market-street, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Tobacconist, Furniture.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the under-mentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.	
Melbourne, overland	4 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Allowrie (s.)	9 a.m.
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Hongkong, by the Suez (s.)	11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Eurimbla (s.)	3 p.m.
Noumea, by the M.M.S. Sydney	3 p.m.
Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per M.M. steamer Oceanien	3 p.m.
Fernmount.—By the Fernmount (s.)	8 p.m.
SATURDAY.	
Merimbula and Eden, by the Kameruka (s.)	11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, by the Southern Cross (s.)	11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Keilawarra (s.)	noon.
Ditto ditto, by the Wentworth (s.)	1 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per M.M. steamer Oceanien.	This day, Aug. 14, 1885.	Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, 3 p.m. 6d the ½ oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d each.	Will be received up to 4 p.m., extra fee 6d.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was moderately active. Burwood and Wallsend Coal and Nymagee Copper were dearer. Australian Gaslight (new issue) and Shale also brought higher prices. Silver King and Band and Albion Gold lower, others being quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported:—Federal Bank, 57s.; Bank of New Zealand (New Zealand register), 21¼; Queensland National Bank, 9⅝; Gas Co., 13⅞, new shares 9; Shale and Oil, 6s. 6d.; Nymagee Copper, 17s.; Silver King Silver, 23s. 3d., 23s., 22s. 9d., 22s. 6d., 22s.; Band and Albion Gold, 74s., 73s.; Wallsend Coal, 40. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Joint Stock	17	17¼	New S. Wales	58	58½
City	16¼	16¾	N. Z. Sydney reg.	21⅝	—
Commercial	108½	111	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	21	21½
Federal	56/6	57/	Queensland Ntl.	9	9¾
Mercantile	5¾	6	Union	66	68
STEAM.					
Australasian	12	12¼	Illawarra	—	8
Balmain Ferry	19/	19/9	Newcastle	17/9	18/3
C. and R. R.	—	7¼	N. Shore Ferry	41/	—
Ditto, preferent	—	—	Ditto, 2nd call pd.	20/6	22/6
Hunter River	10¾	11	Port Jackson	50/	52/
INSURANCE.					
General	5¼	5½	New Zealand	70/	77/
Austrln. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	13/	15/	Pacific	—	8/
City Mutual	1 5	1 7	Sydney Marine	36/	—
Mercan. Mutual	3/6	3/9	United	50/	54/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Australian Gas	13⅞	14	Perkins'	30/	31/
Ditto, new	8¾	9	Saywell's	17	18/
City Carrying	4/	6/	Shale and Oil	6 6	7/
C'lem'ne Brew'y	22/9	23/6	Exchange	13	—
Hudson Bros.'	10/9	11/	Vol. Land Order	170	176
Mont de Piété	21 6	—			
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A. I. F. & L.	32/	37/	Metrop., B., & In.	5¾	—
C. B. & In.	62/6	—	Mer. B. L. & In.	—	20/6
Excelsior L., B., L., F. and B.	54/	58/	Ditto, 7s paid	—	7/6
			Syd. Freehold	25/	29/
MINES.					
Bulli Coal	—	—	Wickham and Bullock Island	19/6	21/
Burwood, 20s paid	16/6	19/	Ditto, 10s paid	—	—
Ditto, 13s paid	9/6	10/3	Great Cobar Copper	10/	11/6
Newcastle	16	—	New Mnt. Hope	14/	18/
Stockton, 20s pd.	24/6	—	Nymagee	17/	17/6
Ditto, 18s paid	22/6	—	Wesley	2/	3/
Vale of Clwydd	16/	17/6	Sunny Corner	6¾	6¾
Wallsend	39	40	Band & Albion	72/	74/
Waratah	9	10	Silver King	21/6	22/
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
N. S. Wales Funded	—	—	Debentures, due 1902	—	108¾

At the meeting of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, the secretary announced that a circular had been received from the London Chamber of Commerce, asking whether the Sydney Chamber would be disposed to participate in a congress or conference of the whole of the chambers of commerce or mercantile associations of the British Empire, to be held in London probably in July, 1866, in conjunction with the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, which is being organised for that year. The full text of the circular will be dealt with at the next meeting of the chamber. As a further instance of the growing interest which is felt in the colonial possessions, it may be mentioned that the London Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution in favour of admitting to its meetings duly authorised representatives of chambers of commerce who may be present in London, and may intimate their desire to attend.

To-day, at the District Court, Judge Dowling delivered judgment against Messrs. Fraser and Co. on a document, of which the following is a copy:—"8-11-84. Messrs. Fraser and Co. Please let Mr. D. M'Isaacs have 10,000 feet of T. and G. Oregon.—Richd. H. F. Kemp." Messrs. Fraser and Co. had supplied timber to M'Isaacs, relying upon this document as a guarantee of payment by Kemp. M'Isaacs became insolvent, and Kemp refusing to pay, was sued. The statute of frauds was pleaded, and Judge Dowling in giving judgment said that he was of opinion that the document was not a guarantee, inasmuch as it did not contain a promise to pay. The promise must form part of the agreement, and that could not be inferred from the document. He therefore found for the defendant.

In the Import markets to-day's transactions call for little comment. There was a moderate demand for flour, at from £8 15s. to £9 15s. for ordinary brands, to £10 10s. for best roller-made flour. The deliveries by rail from the country for the past week amount to 269 tons flour. From intercolonial ports the shipments include 1053 tons flour and 360 tons wheat. The exports amounted to 70 tons flour and 24 tons wheat. Respecting the Christchurch breadstuffs market, Messrs. Kaye and Carter report, under date 5th August, that the animation previously referred to had been well maintained, the demand continuing good for all prime qualities. Up to 3s. 3d. was asked by some holders, but very fair Tuscan could be obtained at 3s. In tea we note sales of new season's amounting to nearly 1000 half-chests, chiefly common and medium qualities; with some little inquiry for fine grades at about 2s. per lb. A better business is reported in sugar, about 40 tons being placed at from £16 10s. to £17 for rations, up to £22 for good yellow. There is very little doing in fish; sardines, quarters of good quality were placed at 4s. 9d.; for halves, 7s. 6d. quoted; fresh herrings, 4s. 9d. to 5s. In other groceries nothing of importance transpired. Brewers' goods are unaltered. In the liquor trade there is very little movement, and quotations of all lines of spirits are without change. In metals, we hear of moderate sales of galvanized iron, at up to £21 for Gospel Oak; business done in Orb at £18 12s. 6d. to £18 15s., and at £18 10s. to arrive. The heavy shipments of pig iron from Glasgow have greatly depressed the market, and we cannot quote more than 70s. Very little sheet lead is being bought at the high prices asked; for forward delivery business has been done at a shade under £15 10s. The market is very heavily overstocked with firebricks, consequent on the excessive shipments, and prices are depressed. In oils we note rather more inquiry for castor; 2s. 11d. is quoted, though business has been done at something less. Raw and boiled of best brands sold at 3s. 1½d.

The *Economist* states that a committee of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies has recently voted a resolution in favour of a Parliamentary inquiry into the condition of industry and agriculture in Belgium. It is urged that the protectionist policy now in force in France and Germany has affected prejudicially Belgian industry, which is suffering from depression, resulting in the lowering of prices and in reduction of wages. At the same time the value of land has decreased, owing to the fall in the value of agricultural produce and the large amount of foreign produce imported, which has increased 45 per cent. in the last 5 years. The committee did not adopt either proposals for a corn duty or for measures to equalise charges on different classes of property, but recommended a Parliamentary inquiry on the whole subject.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Friday), at 3 o'clock, a catalogue of tobacco.

Mr. F. L. Barker reports offering a catalogue of 125 bales of wool to-day, all scoured. The market was rather inactive, especially for faulty lines, which sold at low prices. 124 bales were disposed of, by auction and privately, at the following prices, viz.:—Scoured firsts, 13d. to 14d.; seconds, 9½d. to 12d.; thirds and locks, 7d. to 9½d.; crossbred, 10d. to 11d. He also reports that a large catalogue of sheepskins was also placed, best long-woolled realising from 4¾d. to 5¾d. per lb.; mixed growth, 3½d. to 4½d.; pelts, 2d. to 3d.; crossbred, 3d. to 4d.

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. held a sale of wool and sheepskins to-day. The principal lots of wool sold were W in circle, 30 bales, from 7¾d. to 15d.; A&Co. over unicorn, 10 bales, from 7¾d. to 9d.; J.H.&R. Doyle over Pomerania Downs, 14 bales, from 12d. to 13¾d.; O over JC, 4 bales, 9¾d. to 15d. Competition for sheepskins was rather dull, and the market weaker, owing, as it is thought, to the larger sale of skins in a green state. Light southern skins, formerly offered at the ordinary sheepskin sales, are now offered as green. Messrs. Geddes and Co. also report clearing a catalogue of butchers' sheepskins at up to 3s. 9½d.

Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe report having held a sale of wool and station sheepskins to-day. Greasy wool ranged from 5½d. to 9½d. No scoured was offered. Sheepskins sold at from 4½d. to 5½d. for best, 3½d. to 4d. for medium, and 2½d. to 3d. per lb. for superior. They also report having cleared their catalogue at from 3s. 6d. to 3s. 11d. for best, and from 2s. 3d. to 3s. for inferior and medium skins each.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. held a wool and sheepskin sale to-day, the wool catalogue consisting chiefly of scoured parcels, which realised late ruling rates. A very heavy catalogue of sheepskins was cleared at up to 5¼d. for best short growth from 2d. lb.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, have received the following London telegram, dated 11th August, 1885:—

"Wheat: Harvest prospects are promising. Adelaide is worth 36s. 6d.; New Zealand average 33s., and New Zealand long berried 35s. per 496lb.; Adelaide wheat, f.a.y., is worth c.i.f. off coast 34s. per 480lb.; Adelaide to arrive, iron ship, is worth c.i.f. 36s. 6d. per 480lb. August bill of lading. Present prices will probably be maintained. Tallow: Market depressed. Good mutton is worth £28, and good beef £27 per ton. Hops: Crop prospects here are excellent."

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report that they held their usual auction sale of butchers' green sheepskins to-day, submitting a catalogue of 1115. The attendance of buyers was large and competition very animated, and they disposed of 907 skins at prices ranging up to 3s. 10½d. for best, 3s. 2d. for medium, and 2s. 6d. for inferior.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day, 1099 head of cattle were yarded. The prices of all classes, except prime, were 10s. per head easier. 15,600 sheep were yarded, and a decline of 1s. per head established.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour Station per rail for the week ended August 13:—

Flour, 269 tons 4cwt.; maize, 4 tons; meal, 14cwt.; potatoes, 13 tons 17cwt.; bran, 67 tons 9cwt.; pollard, 23 tons; hay, 129 trucks; straw, 47 trucks; chaff, 100 trucks; wool, 542 bales; sheepskins, 109 bales; butter, 285 kegs, 232 cases; cheese, 11 cases; bacon, 34 bags, 89 sides; eggs, 230 cases.

The Pacific Company's R.M.S. City of Sydney left to-day for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, with 10 cases champagne, 6 octaves geneva, 13 cases rum, 40 cases brandy, 21 boxes (£101,100) sovereigns, 1006 hides, 1 package pelts, 46 packages skins, and 8 packages sundries.

Among the arrivals to-day were the R.M.S. Orient, from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne; the M.M.S. Sydney, from Marseilles, via ports; and the barque Mathilde Hennings, from Hamburg, and all with general cargoes.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1205 14s. 1d.; wine (still), £90 12s.; wine (sparkling), £61; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £78 2s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £62 17s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £174 18s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), for manufacturing purposes only, £100 18s.; cigars, £101 18s. 11d.; cigarettes, £112 10s.; tea, £430 6d.; coffee, £209 8s.; chicory, £28; sugar (unrefined), £500; rice, £38 8s. 3d.; malt, £48 16s.; hops, £25; specific duty, £1353 15s.; harbour and light rates, £62 6s. 4d.; pilotage (Sydney), £61 13s. 8d.; harbour dues, £14 10s.; colonial distilled spirits, £97 16s.; excise on tobacco, £400; Chinese restriction, £30; fisheries royalty, £1 19s.: total, £5323 17s. 8d.

Mr. Myles M'Rae reports the sale by private contract of Lloyd's Grant, Hurstville, to the Land Company of Australasia for £24,450; also, block land, Bankstown, to the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Land and Building Society for £1900.

STOCK SALES.

Wilkinson, Graves, and Lavender report:—1100 cattle formed the week's supply; values receded £1 per head for the week. Nearly 25,000 sheep forward for the week. Prices down 2s. We sold 200 bullocks for Messrs. Whittingham Brothers to £10 6s, averaging £7 16s 1d; 1600 wethers for Messrs. Warmoll and Green at from 9s 4d to 9s 10d; 1900 wethers for A. Gillespie, Esq.; and a draft of mixed sheep for Messrs. Mackay and Copland at 11s 11d. And outside the following store sheep:—8500 wethers for W. Macauley, Esq., and 1000 wether hoggets for the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Limited, Humula.—[Advt.]

Joseph Leeds and Co. report having sold:—800 store bullocks for R. Williams, Esq., Fairlie Shand; and through the Homebush Yards, 99 bullocks (Cleve, Finh, and Co.), Comingin South, £7 13s 4d; 180 (W. Sly), light and wasted, £7 3s; 50 cows (J. A. Gardiner), £5 18s; 821 wethers (J. Chapman), 10s 8d to 11s 6d; 130 wethers (J. M'Calman), 12s 2d to 16s 6d, topping the market for the week; 71 lambs, 10s 1d to 10s 3d; 750 (J. Mackay), 11s 2d to 15s 5d; 174 lambs, 9s 9d to 10s 6d; 760 light wethers (J. Owen), 9s to 9s 5d; 500 stores (J. Fagan), 89 wethers (W. M. King), 10s 10d. We beg to call special attention to prices made by us for sheep this week, and also to inform producers generally that we still continue to rebate large buyers on their purchases. Hence our good results.—[Advt.]

Ryan, Hammond, and Donkin, in conjunction with Pitt, Son, and Badgery, report having sold through the Homebush Yards, on account of Messrs. Cox, Dowling, and Co., Connemara, 298 bullocks, up to £10, averaging £7 4s 3d, and 57 cows at £5 13s 9d; and for Messrs. Officer and Brown, Kallara, 500 wethers, from 11s to 12s.—[Advt.]

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 56s. 6d.; Commercial Bank, £7; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 24s.; Barrier Ranges Silver M. A., 41s., 42s.; Day Dream G. M. Company, 31s., 31s. 6d.; Black Horse United, 28s. 6d.; Egerton Company, 28s. 6d.; Golden Stream, 4s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £11 10s., £11; Star of the East, 5s. 9d. to 6s. 6d.; United Devonshire, 50s., 51s.

There was no change in the breadstuffs market to-day, the quotations being—flour, £8 5s.; wheat, 4s. 2d. Oats were moving off quietly at current rates, but barley was neglected, and maize was sold at 3s. 10½d. Sugars were sold in small parcels, the buyers not caring to give high rates. Teas were in moderate request, and some business was done in the new season's Indian teas at an advance of 2d. per lb. on previous rates. Currants changed hands at 4½d.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1885.

It is a matter for congratulation that the Railway Report for 1884 has been issued nearly three months earlier than was issued the Report for 1883. The circumstance encourages the hope that the change for the better that has been made will continue, and that future reports will be published, as they might be, before the close of the first half of the year. The Report shows that the railways are in a fairly prosperous condition, and are still contributing a something to the public revenue. The gross earnings for the year were £2,086,237, the working expenses £1,301,259, and the net earnings £784,978. The percentage of interest on the capital invested in the railways open for traffic was 4·20, being a decrease as compared with the previous year of 0·28 per cent. A comparison of the net earnings for 1884 with those of 1883 shows results that are greatly in favour of

the former year. For example, the earnings from all sources for 1883, as compared with those for 1882, showed £36,517 decrease South and West, £25,965 increase North, £10,552 decrease all lines. The corresponding statistics for 1884, as compared with those for 1883, are £47,790 increase South and West, £16,488 decrease North, £31,302 increase all lines. On the South and West lines the net earnings per average mile of line showed a decrease in 1883 of £114, but a decrease of only £13 in 1884. In regard to the coaching traffic, there was a considerable falling off in 1884 as compared with the previous year. The increase in the number of first-class passengers carried in 1883 was 307,746, and of second-class passengers 675,102. But the increases last year upon 1883 were only 135,879 and 324,630 respectively. The season-ticket traffic, however, was nearly doubled last year. The figures are 520,563 season-tickets (journeys) for 1884, and 214,870 for 1883. No explanation of these notable facts is given in the report. As will be seen by a little attention to the figures, in 1883 the season-ticket journeys were in proportion to the other journeys as 1 to 5; but last year they were as 5 to 4. Possibly the explanation is that when the fares were lowered in 1882 hundreds of people, deeming it to be more convenient, and almost as economical, to travel in the ordinary manner, abandoned, or declined to adopt, the practice of taking out season-tickets. But some months' experience having convinced them that they were in error, they took to the season-ticket system as it had never been taken to before.

Comparing the tonnage carried during the two years, we find one or two remarkable results. In the tonnage carried in 1883 there was an increase on 1882 of 291,037 in merchandise, £125,606 in minerals, and £21,804 in wool. Considering the fact that 208 miles of railway were opened in 1884, there ought to have been, if circumstances had been ordinarily favourable, proportionate increases in 1884. But coal was the only item that showed such an increase. The increase in merchandise was only 55,960 tons, while there was a decrease in the quantity of wool carried of 8231 tons. These figures are remarkable. If the condition of the country in the summer of 1882-3 had been like what it was in the previous summer, the railway would have had 60,000 more bales of wool to carry last year than it had the year before. But instead of getting that many more, it received 16,935 less. And as the quantity of wool that was brought down to the ports showed a great decrease as compared with that brought down during the previous year, so there was a considerable relative decrease in the quantity of merchandise sent into the interior. The increase in the merchandise tonnage for 1883 was 91,637 tons, but for 1884 it was only 55,960 tons. Looking at the question from the financial standpoint, we find that the receipts for 1883 showed an increase of £92,882 in merchandise, £58,259 in wool, £14,857 in live stock, and a decrease of £4938 in minerals. The receipts for last year show an increase of £72,405 in merchandise, £15,534 in coal, £500 in live stock, and a decrease of £18,148 in wool. Those figures are worthy of a careful study. They tell the story of the drought in a more graphic manner than any mere word-painter could relate it. It is gratifying that notwithstanding the serious falling off in the wool, and stock, and merchandise traffic caused by the unprecedented drought, the railways were able to earn enough to return 4·20 per cent. on the capital invested. For this satisfactory state of things the coal trade is entitled to a good deal of credit. It nearly recouped to the Department what it lost in the carriage of stock and wool. The causes of the slightly less favourable returns in 1884, compared with those of 1883, are stated by Mr. Goodchap to be the drought, and the larger capital brought into account owing to the great extension of the railway system that took place during the year. The latter of these reasons would not have decreased the percentage return if the season of 1882-3 had been favourable; and if that be so, the fact is a striking proof of the effective manner in which the railways are being managed.

The report directs special attention to the working transactions of two of the eight railway sections; the first is the North-Western line, Werris Creek to Narrabri, and the second is the South-West one, Junee to Hay. The net return to capital on the former section has fallen from 2·35 to 0·14 per cent. In 1883 the net revenue from this line was £14,406, but in 1884 it was only £836, "and this notwithstanding that the capital with which this line was debited in 1883 was decreased in 1884 through a re-adjustment of the account by the sum of £14,294. As compared with 1883 there was a decrease in the number of tickets issued of 3266, and the general goods traffic decreased by 2892 tons. The decrease in the carriage of wool alone was 26,065 bales." The two causes of this serious falling off in the net return were the drought, already referred to, which was felt with greater severity in the North-West than elsewhere; and a slight diversion of the traffic to the Western line, upon its extension to Byerock and Mudgee. Regarding the Junee to Hay section, the report for 1883 showed a direct loss on the line amounting to £10,767. "The earnings for 1884 show an increase of £10,390, to which sum the Jerilderie branch, opened towards the close of the year, contributed £2571, leaving the increase for the main South-Western line at £7819. The loss for 1884 has been only £1055, or a loss per cent. of ·09 on a capital of £1,417,242, as against a loss for 1883 of 1·07 on a capital of £1,006,412."

Examining the sectional returns of expenditure and income, we find that the Sydney to Granville section is, as usual, at the head of the list. Its return for the year on capital was 8·51 per cent. The line from Newcastle to Maitland pays far better than this; but as that line is not distinguished as a section, its earnings are not entered as a separate item in the balance-sheets. The Mudgee line made a loss of £4491, equal to 0·81 on the capital, and it has also helped the drought in turning the Werris Creek-Narrabri railway from a profitable to a non-paying line. The facts should be carefully pondered by the few enthusiastic advocates of the Mudgee railway, who over and over again declared, and at length persuaded a majority in the House to believe as they did, that the revenue from the line would at first meet the working expenses, and ultimately pay full interest on the capital expended on its construction. Others refused to be infected by this enthusiasm. They asserted that the line would be a burden upon the revenue for years; and the report of the Commissioner is justifying their fear.

The last and most significant acknowledgment of the services of the Contingent has now been made. Our little force, after standing alongside of the Guards in the Soudan, has been named with the British Army and Navy in a formal vote of thanks passed by both Houses of the Imperial Parliament. But the term formal does not mean that the vote was passed *pro forma*. The telegram does not report much speaking in the Commons, but in the Lords the motion was supported by several distinguished speakers. The object of the speaking was twofold. It recognised the personal services and conduct of the men, and also the action and expression of feeling on the part of the colonies. We are glad to observe this, because it supplies an emphatic (although, perhaps, unnecessary) comment upon the assertion made here by opponents of the movement that the offer from New South Wales was accepted only as a "compliment" to the colonies. Nothing can now be clearer than the fact that amongst England's foremost men the tendency is rather to overrate than to underestimate the significance of the whole movement. Public men in England regard it in the light of the future rather than the present in their sanguine anticipations of its political effect. The Leader of the Commons says it has already added new strength to the Empire. The Duke of Cambridge looks for further help from the colonies if the need should arise. The foundation of all this gratification is to be found in the sudden realisation of a feeling of loyalty and unity that binds the Empire together, and creates a sense of renewed vigour at the centre of its affairs. It has been said by some that the action of our colony has lessened or destroyed the security it before possessed, by bringing its resources more prominently before the world; and so, if war should come, inviting attack. The fear is groundless, because there was no special exhibition of the kind of resources that would make the colony a tempting prey. Resources of that sort had been exhibited long before in the evidence patent to the world of our rapidly expanding trade. The resources exhibited on this occasion were of the kind to discourage attack, and in that respect only was the position of the colony as an outlying part of the British Empire altered. If we had offered in this matter a special invitation to attack, the net result would have been in the direction of weakening the Empire. That is not the light in which the foremost men of the Empire regard it. And Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was right in recognising already the signs of the opposite effect. There can be little doubt that even considering the Australian colonies as a base of operations for Great Britain in the event of a world-wide war, the situation has greatly improved since the organisation of the Contingent.

The statements respecting our immigration from New Caledonia, which appear in another column, are too serious to pass without notice. It will not be denied that the facts, when brought within the cognisance of the Government, called for *prompt* action. Our population is not so large that we can afford to ignore such an introduction of the criminal element. There are some special sources of danger amongst our own people, and we have quite enough to do in tracing them out and taking measures to neutralise their influence, without having to spend our money and exhaust our energies in the suppression of imported crime. Some of these people from New Caledonia are reported to be of very bad and very dangerous character; and it is to be observed that we have not only to look forward to their actual commission of crime, but to take it for granted that they will exert a corrupting influence. They will bring new ideas, new devices, new skill, to be communicated to the classes already prepared to profit by their teaching or their example in careers of crime. There is no need to be hysterical about this matter, or to accuse the French Government of malevolent designs. But there can be little doubt that the French Government has failed—either through inattention or inability to put itself in our place—to rightly appreciate the circumstances of the situation. M. de Freycinet's assurance to Lord Lyons that there is no ground for alarm or apprehension may have been made in good faith. We assume that it was. But in view of the facts, it carries neither weight nor authority. It is certainly expedient that the misunderstanding, on the strength of which it was given, should be removed without delay; and, as the French Government has not hesitated to make very strong representations to her Majesty's Government in cases where the rights or interests of French subjects have been concerned, there should be no unnecessary reserve on the side of Great Britain in dispelling any illusions that may interfere in France with a clear perception of what is due from one friendly Power to another in such a case as this. It is possible that even the plainest representation of the facts may not prevail, and if it should be so those representations will hardly have more effect if they are accompanied by anything in the nature of a contingent threat. If the French Government cannot be made to see what is right, and led to do it for the sake of right and friendship, no rough warning of unpleasant consequences will be likely to have a driving effect. Still there are questions of financial interest at stake, and if these are judiciously brought within the range of official observation, some importance may be attached to them by the official mind. The manner how the thing is to be done is not our affair. The Foreign Office and the Ambassador will see to that. What we have to consider is the precise kind of legislation that would give us protection without offering unnecessary and undesirable offence. The matter is not one to be trifled with. Neither are we at the point where we should play our last card. If for want of redress we should be forced to act, we should be careful neither to make a mere show of acting nor to attempt too much. Lord Derby was pledged to support us in such action, and the Conservatives could not afford to deny us equal aid. But it should not be forgotten that whatever measure we may pass the Imperial Government will bear the responsibility if it passes into law; and we have therefore to be so moderate as well as firm that there shall be no risk of our proposals failing to receive the Royal assent.

The relations between the Government and the Agent-General appear to be the reverse of harmonious. A day or two ago it was rumoured that at one of its recent sittings the Cabinet censured the Agent-General for recommending the withdrawal of the five and a-half million loan, and that the impression was that the latter had allowed himself to be influenced by the money-brokers. This minute has evidently been conveyed to the Agent-General, and we are now told that Sir Saul Samuel has asked the Government to withhold their decision until they received his explanation. This the Government may be expected to do. No Government would think of condemning an Agent-General unheard, and until they get Sir Saul Samuel's defence people generally will reserve judgment. We have not the means of knowing whether the postponement of the loan was a mistake at all. It is quite clear that for some reason or other a dead-set was made against it, and in regard to the matter Sir Saul Samuel may be in possession of facts which are not known in the colony. But while it may turn out that the postponement of the loan was the best thing that could have happened, it must be admitted that the reasons given for the postponement were far from sufficient. If there was any war-scare at all at the time of the postponement, the scare was a very small one. We see no reason for believing that a 3½ per cent. loan is likely to go better in October than it would have gone in July, except it may be the reason that what was left of the last loan may be worked off by that time. Sir Saul Samuel may be able to explain not only why the loan was put off, but why the notification of the fact that another loan was to be floated led to something like a cry of alarm. In connection with the matter there is certainly a good deal that requires explaining. It is not easy to account for the attitude which was taken by the London Press, and we must say that it is altogether a strange thing that the glaring misstatements which appear in the London newspapers in regard to this colony are so seldom corrected. The conclusion to which our readers must be forced from time to time is that the colony has no Intelligence Department in London. We hope it may not appear that the Agent-General has allowed himself to be influenced by the London brokers: as to this and some other particulars we must wait for Sir S. Samuel's reply. At present we do not know why the Agent-General has acted, nor do we know what action he has taken.

When Mr. Hogarth pointed out that England only took manufactured goods from the United States to the value of £3,000,000, where the United States received England's manufactures to the extent of £30,000,000, Mr. Luscombe replied by saying that England took American goods to the value of £99,238,000, ignoring the distinction which Mr. Hogarth had made. Upon being challenged, Mr. Luscombe then sought to show that certain articles and a thousand and one others in a manufactured form, to some large imaginary value, were exported from America to England. From the Board of Trade returns we showed what the whole of this £99,238,000 consisted of; and that there was something less than £3,000,000 represented by articles that could in any sense be stimulated by protection. Now Mr. Luscombe returns to the subject, and seeks to justify his figures. To show what forms part of this import of £99,238,000 in 1883, he proposes to take items of import of manufactured goods for the first four months of 1885; and then proceeds to compare them with the total imports of 1883. Such a treatment of statistics is certainly novel. The Board of Trade returns for 1883, which give a total import of goods into England of the value of £99,238,000, show that the import of refined sugar was £180,370, and that is the figure which represents the import of manufactured sugar for that year, and not £1,449,582, which Mr. Luscombe gives. And how is this latter figure made up? Because refined sugar and candy were valued at £483,194 for the first four months of this year, therefore Mr. Luscombe assumes that there will be three times that value (£1,449,582) for the year. As well might it be assumed that because we get 20,000 tons of sugar from the North in the next four months, we shall get 60,000 tons in the next year; whereas, as a matter of fact, we shall get nearly all the sugar of the year in the next four months. If it be remembered that Australia is in the southern hemisphere, and that the United States are in the northern, perhaps the large exports of the first four months of the year may be explained. Correspondents who write on statistics ought to be aware of such matters if their communications are to be trustworthy. And if America chose to join Europe in over-producing sugar this year for the supply of British workmen, at unheard-of prices, surely even a Protectionist will not contend that America or the Continent had the best of the bargain? The sugar-growers and manufacturers had a very hard time of it, but the British consumer had no reason to be dissatisfied. This is one of the cases in which over-production was stimulated by protection. The production of leather and flour in America was in no way stimulated by protection. The relative production of leather is larger in this colony than in America, and the proportion of flour to wheat exported from South Australia in 1882 was greater than that from the United States. Yet these articles are not protected in either colony. What value there is in Mr. Luscombe's selection as manufactured articles of sugar, flour, and leather, estimated in his own peculiar way at £11,421,953, will be apparent.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

An important minute on the recidivist question by Sir Alexander Stuart was read before a meeting of the Cabinet on Wednesday, in which it was recommended that the strongest representations be made to the Imperial Government as to the danger suffered by this colony through the large number of liberated French convicts—amounting to 242 in Sydney and elsewhere—who were continually arriving here from New Caledonia. It was further recommended that the subject through the British Ambassador at Paris under the immediate notice of the French Government, with the clear intimation that unless some immediate steps were taken to arrest the evil complained of, this colony would be reluctantly compelled, for its own protection, to adopt such legislation as would effectually prevent the continuance of the present state of things. The Cabinet approved of the minute, and the Imperial Government will be communicated with immediately on the subject.

In common with many other persons, Sir Alexander Stuart, during his recent sojourn in New Zealand, received from the *Pall Mall Gazette* a circular asking him to favour that journal with his views upon the subject of Imperial Federation and Earl Grey's scheme of a Board of Advice for the Colonies. The hon. gentleman replied to the circular by stating his views at some length, and a copy of the reply will be found in another column.

It is intended by Mr. Trickett to make provision on the Estimates for next year for putting an ornamental front to the building now in course of erection in the Domain as the new Art Gallery. It is probable that the sum of £6000 will be put upon the Estimates for this purpose, and with such a front as is proposed the severe plainness of the present structure will wholly disappear, and the building, it is understood, will in every way be worthy of the site upon which it stands. Directly the money has been voted by Parliament, Mr. Trickett will have designs for the front, and perhaps also a model of the whole building as it will be when quite complete, prepared. The model will be placed in the gallery so that the public may see what it is intended the building shall be. The completion of that portion of the building now in course of erection will occupy about two or three months.

The principal portions of the report of the Commissioner for Railways upon the railways and tramways of the colony for the year 1884 will be found in another part of this issue. Concerning the railways, the report shows that the gross receipts for the year amounted to £2,086,237, and the working expenditure to £1,301,259, or 62·37 per cent. of the earnings. The net earnings were £784,978, yielding 4·20 per cent. upon the capital invested in the lines in operation (1618 miles). As to the tramways, it is shown that the total earnings during the year were £219,942, an increase of £29,243 over the earnings of 1883. The expenditure was £215,167, and the net earnings £4775, giving upon the capital invested a return of only 0·76 per cent. As the rate at which the tramway capital has been raised is 4 per cent., the transactions for 1884 show a loss of 3·24 per cent., equal to a sum of £20,427. Since the close of the year the tramways have been worked under fresh conditions, with what financial result sufficient time has not elapsed to show. With the view of reducing the cost of wear and tear, the Engineer for Existing Lines has suggested that the permanent way should be re-laid upon a new system. The estimated cost of the work is £200,000, but Mr. Goodchap is of opinion that, though the outlay would be large, the saving that would be effected in the working expenses by the change would justify the expenditure incurred in carrying it out.

Yesterday the Hon. F. A. Wright, Minister for Works, accompanied by Mr. Kenneth Stuart, visited Granville and Clyde for the purpose of seeing for himself what progress is being made with the works connected with the contract of Messrs. Hudson Brothers and Co. for bringing the Nepean water to Sydney. After inspecting what was being done in the workshops of the firm, the Minister visited the line of fluming between Ettinge's and Pott's Hill. He was well satisfied with the progress apparent in the work.

The Hon. Edmund Barton, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, has been appointed a trustee of the Free Public Library in the room of the late Mr. W. A. Duncan.

Two deputations on railway matters will wait upon the Hon. F. A. Wright, Minister for Works, to-day. One will be on the subject of a line of railway from Galong to Burrowa, and the other will have reference to a proposal for a light line of railway from Sydney to Ryde.

The following new appointments in the militia and reserve forces have been approved by the Executive Council, and will probably appear in the *Gazette* at an early date:—Mr. Wm. Henry Moulton, to be first lieutenant in the Wallsend Corps, 4th Regiment V. I., vice Wilson, resigned, subject to examination in twelve months; Mr. Chas. Augustus Garrard, first lieutenant Bungendore reserve infantry; Mr. Richard Jeffrey Inch, second lieutenant, Lithgow Corps, 3rd Regiment V. I.; Mr. Wm. Francis Xavier Byrne, first lieutenant, Lambton Corps, 4th Regiment V. I.; Mr. James Richard Muir, second lieutenant, Wollongong volunteer artillery, vice Foster; Mr. James Kenneth Mackay, captain, West Camden light horse; Mr. George Frederick James Plunkett, second lieutenant, Wagga Wagga Corps, 1st Regiment V. I.; Mr. Cecil William Edward Bedford, second lieutenant, Windsor Corps, 3rd Regiment V. I.; Mr. David John Abercrombie, captain, 1st Company Albury reserve infantry; Mr. Foster Albert Cooper, captain, 2nd Company Albury reserve infantry; Mr. John Wallace, captain; Mr. William Gracie, first lieutenant; and Mr. Henry Luttwitz Mater, second lieutenant, Braidwood reserve infantry; Mr. Henry Joseph Firth Groves, captain, Taree reserve infantry; Mr. Hanham Arundel Lambert, captain, Bungendore reserve infantry; Mr. James Macdonald (captain), Mr. Alexander Fraser (first lieutenant), and Mr. Alexander Martin Milne (second lieutenant), Balmain reserve artillery; Mr. William Samuel Goard, first lieutenant, Murrurundi reserve infantry.

The Illawarra Light Horse, under Captain Weston, and the West Camden Cavalry Corps, under Captain Mackay, will arrive to-night by special train for to-morrow's review. They will be attached to the metropolitan corps, and Captain Macdonald will take command of all mounted troops assembled on this occasion. Captain Metcalf, Lieutenant Dodds and Lieutenant Knox have been appointed to commissions in the Sydney Lancers for parade purposes. A mounted parade of the Sydney troop will take place in Moore Park this afternoon. The men will fall in at 4 o'clock at the regimental office in O'Connell-street. They will be drilled chiefly in the movements required on Saturday's review. The lancer uniforms and equipments for 100 men required by the corps were ordered from London by cable on Tuesday last.

The late Lord Houghton, whose death was announced yesterday, was better known as Mr. Monckton Milnes, M.P. He was elected for Pontefract in 1837, when only 28 years of age, and he held the seat until his elevation to the peerage on August 20, 1863. He was originally a supporter of Sir Robert Peel, but subsequently became attached to the party of Lord John Russell. He was afterwards offered a seat in Lord Palmerston's Government, but declined the honour. He, however, gave the Ministry his support. Lord Houghton concerned himself chiefly in Parliament with foreign affairs and the reform of English penal institutions. He was the author of several poems, pamphlets, and books, and for some years was president of the Newspaper Press Fund.

The Primate will deliver an address on the death of General Grant at St. Andrew's Cathedral next Sunday afternoon. Military officers are requested to attend.

A brutal murder was committed at Canterbury at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the victim being a constable named William Hird, who had been stationed at that township. It appears that late on Wednesday night two young men named William Birch and Joseph Thompson were creating a disturbance in Canterbury, and it is supposed that Hird endeavoured to arrest the offenders. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the lifeless body of the constable was found near the bridge over Cook's River, close to the township. A blow from some heavy instrument had driven in the left side of the skull, while the right side of the head had been literally smashed. Near the body lay a large blood-stained stone, which had evidently been used in the murderous work. The men were traced by the police to a camp at Redman's Bush, about a mile distant, where they had been staying. It was ascertained that early in the morning they came to the camp and left an axe there, stating that they had nearly killed a constable and would have to leave the neighbourhood. Thence they proceeded to Dewar's Town, about four miles off, and at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon were arrested at Bankstown, on the Liverpool-road. Thompson admitted having struck the constable with an axe while the latter was struggling with his mate, and his swag was also found to contain a quantity of blood-stained clothing. The prisoners were lodged in the lockup at Newtown, and will be brought up at the Coroner's inquest which will be held this morning at the Rising Sun Hotel, Canterbury. The murdered constable leaves a wife and five young children.

Not very long ago some remarks of a condemnatory nature were made from the Supreme Court Bench as to the difficulty which the Appelate Act threw in the way of the conduct of business. Yesterday the measure was again referred to, and Mr. Darley, Q.C., in reply to a remark from the Bench, said that there was not a member of the Bar who did not consider the Act a very beneficial one, and that the only objection was that it did not go far enough, and that the third clause was a mistake.

The Full Court delivered judgment yesterday in the appeal case of Thompson v. the United Insurance Company, and discharged the rule, with costs. In Suttor v. Moore, a demurrer matter, judgment was reserved; and the case of the A. S. N. Company v. Howard Smith and Company was then proceeded with. The case arose out of the collision between the Birksgate and Barrabool in Sydney Harbour, and the jury found in favour of the plaintiffs, with £4172 11s. 4d. damages. Defendants are now appealing for a new trial. The case was partly heard, and adjourned till Monday. His Honor the Primary Judge dealt with several Equity and Ecclesiastical matters, the principal of which was a question which arose in the suit of M'Millan and others v. Wolff and others upon further directions.

The sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions were continued at the Darlinghurst Courthouse yesterday, before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson. Mr. Healy and Mr. Meroweather prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. At the morning's sitting a number of prisoners who had been remanded were placed in the dock, and received sentence. A number of cases were tried during the day. Michael Lahiff, a young man, was convicted of robbery with violence, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Patrick Downey was acquitted upon a charge of breaking and entering a dwelling-house, and stealing therein. James Nicholson, an elderly man, was found guilty of having stolen boots from the Grafton Wharf, and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol. James Francis, a young man who had been several times previously convicted, was found guilty upon a charge of stealing from the person, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. A list of the cases down for trial to-day appears in another column.

A case involving a point of some importance to the mercantile portion of the community was finally dealt with at the District Court yesterday. It was that of Fraser and Co. v. Kemp, and a portion of the claim was based upon a certain description of order which in commercial circles would generally be regarded as equivalent to a guarantee. In this case, however, the statute of frauds was pleaded, and Judge Dowling found that the order which was relied upon was not a guarantee, and in respect to that portion of the claim gave judgment in favour of the defendant. A full report of the judgment of his Honor appears in our law columns.

Among the passengers by the mail steamer to San Francisco, which left Sydney yesterday, was Miss Lenoir, the manageress for Mr. D'Oyley Carte, who, for the last seven years has superintended the production of Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan's operas in London, the provinces, and in America. Associated intimately with the authors, and learning their exact ideas as to the way their work should be carried out, Miss Lenoir, as soon as the London company is fairly embarked, starts with a second company for a tour, and having set that in motion returns to the metropolis for another company, then to America, and so on, in one continuous round. Her special visit to Australia was to prepare for the "Mikado," of which Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove have the right, and which they intend to produce here in about three months. Every detail of the stage business, costume, &c., has been carefully gone through, and the business having been concluded, Miss Lenoir hurries on to San Francisco, where Sir Arthur Sullivan awaits her. The "Mikado" will be at once given in New York, Sir Arthur himself conducting on the first night. Miss Lenoir is so favourably impressed with what she has seen in Australia that she has made representations to Sir Arthur Sullivan which may induce him to journey homewards via Australia, and thus give Sydney the same privilege as New York, i.e., of having the opera conducted by the composer himself on the opening night. Advantage was taken of Miss Lenoir's visit, and her experience in musical matters, to inquire for a conductor qualified to take charge of the two musical societies which will soon need a musical director, and Sir Arthur Sullivan's advice has also been sought in the matter. The result of Miss Lenoir's representations to Sir Arthur Sullivan will be awaited with interest.

Signor Simonetti has just completed the clay model of a statue of "Industry," which is one of his very best works, and is especially remarkable for the elegance with which the drapery is represented. "Industry" is a female figure nearly six feet in height, and wearing robes of classic design, extending from the throat to the bared feet; and forming folds thoroughly original and singularly graceful in design. The face is a very beautiful one. The hair is drawn back from the low broad brow, and fastened behind in a classic knot; and the eyes are downcast and observant of the crochet work with which the hands are engaged. Beside the figure is a beehive, emblematic of the type represented, and the work, in conception and design, is, perhaps, the very best Signor Simonetti has achieved during his stay in Sydney. He intends to reproduce it in marble and in bronze, and as soon as the plaster cast of the clay model is taken it will be exhibited somewhere in Sydney, probably at the Art Gallery. At present the model is at Signor Simonetti's studio, Rose-street, Snail's Bay, and the few connoisseurs who have been favoured with a sight of it have all expressed admiration of the grace of the design, and the technical skill with which it has been carried out. Signor Simonetti has made arrangements for the erection at his Balmain Studio of a kiln, in which he means to burn terra-cotta studies, of which he has already executed several small and beautiful examples.

The Rev. Edgar Hutchings, of St. Peter's Church, Cook's River, having been called to the charge of the Young pastorate, his churchwardens and parishioners determined that he should not leave their midst without receiving some tangible token of the esteem and regard which is universally felt for him throughout the parish. A deputation, therefore, met the rev. gentleman at the parsonage on Wednesday evening last, and presented him with an address and a purse of sovereigns. In making the presentation, the most sincere regret was expressed at Mr. Hutchings' removal, as the relations which have existed between minister and congregation at St. Peters have been singularly happy ever since his arrival there; as, however, the change will materially benefit Mr. Hutchings, his parishioners said that in their loss they found some satisfaction in the knowledge of that fact. The rev. gentleman made a suitable reply.

A deputation from the Prince Alfred Yacht Club consisting of Dr. Milford (commodore), Messrs. W. Briggs, F. Adams, E. S. Hitchens, J. J. Richardson, and Fred. Bennett (hon. secretary), waited on Admiral Tryon on Wednesday last for the purpose of obtaining his consent to his being made an honorary member of the club. To this request the Admiral has been pleased to accede, and becomes patron of the club in conjunction with H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

About 7 a.m. yesterday morning, whilst two men named Thomas Davis and John Daly were filling their carts at the foot of a large sandhill, some 300 yards off Bourke-street, Waterloo, the face of the bank suddenly gave way, and an immense quantity of sand fell on Davis and completely buried him. Daly at once gave the alarm, and with the assistance of John Sweet and others commenced to dig the unfortunate man out. A period of 20 minutes elapsed before they reached him, and he was then quite dead. The matter was reported to the Redfern police, and the body taken to the South Sydney morgue by Constable Fox. Deceased was a single man, 44 years of age, and lived at Mrs. Scott's, Botany View House, Wilson-street, Golden Grove.

On the 10th instant a drayman named John Craig, aged 22, received injuries through a cart which he was driving having passed over his body in William-street. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital by some person whose name is unknown, and after lingering since the date named, he died yesterday. He had resided with a Mr. Mackay, at No. 3, Duncan-street, off Bathurst-street, and was at the time of the accident conveying some packages of tea from the Argyle-street Bond to No. 200, William-street. Information with respect to the accident is invited by the police authorities.

About 1 o'clock p.m. yesterday a woman named Mary Hutchinson, 50 years of age, was found dead at the foot of the stairs in her residence, No. 188, Crown-road, Ultimo. The body was discovered by her son, John Hutchinson. At 11 a.m. a neighbour had noticed her, apparently in good health. Dr. Markey was called in, and he examined the corpse. An inquest will be held.

Yesterday morning a fire occurred at Messrs. Hordern and Sons' bedding and mattress stores, Sussex-street. The origin of the outbreak is attributed to spontaneous ignition. Two bales of flock were severely damaged, and other goods were slightly injured. The premises were insured with the Queen Insurance Company and the contents in the Royal Insurance Company.

The following is a copy of a letter received by Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., respecting the erection of Public school buildings at Parramatta North:—"Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 11th August, 1885. Sir,—Adverting to your letter dated 15th ultimo, in which you invite attention to the necessity for erecting a more commodious and substantial building for Public school purposes at Parramatta North than the one at present in use, I am directed to acquaint you that, having had under notice a report upon the subject, the Minister of Public Instruction has decided to erect two buildings on the new site occupied by the boys' department—one for the girls, and one for the infants, each building to be of about the same size and of the same material as the boys' school room. The architect has accordingly been requested to take the necessary steps in the matter as early as possible.—I have, &c., E. Johnson, Under Secretary. H. Taylor, Esq., M.P., Parramatta."

A meeting of the committee of gentlemen who have arranged to provide an entertainment for the inmates of the Parramatta Benevolent Asylum was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Mr. Quong Tart, Sydney Arcade, Mr. Varney Parkes, J.P., presiding. It was reported that the appeal to the public for the necessary articles to provide a feast for the old men was being liberally responded to, Messrs. J. T. and J. Toohey, the Castlemaine Brewery Company, Messrs. Cameron Brothers, Mr. John See, M.L.A., and Messrs. Biddell Brothers having promised sundry donations in kind. The arrangements for carrying out the festival are in a forward state. The Government have promised a special train for the conveyance of the visitors to Parramatta and back. Further donations are, however, needed to make the affair thoroughly successful, and the following committee has been appointed to receive donations in cash or kind:—Messrs. H. S. Badgery, M.L.A., D. O'Connor, M.L.A., Joseph Smith (Parramatta), Hugh Taylor, M.L.A. (Parramatta), W. J. Ferris (Parramatta), Varney Parkes, J.P., Robert Guy, and Quong Tart.

A novel surgical operation was (the *Age* states) performed at the grounds of the Melbourne Zoological and Acclimatisation Society on Tuesday morning, when the society's honorary veterinary surgeon, Mr. W. T. Kendall, M.R.C.V.S., succeeded in removing a large tumour from the lower jaw of the old South African lioness. The animal being very ferocious, it was necessary to place her under the influence of chloroform. This was successfully done by Dr. Le Fevre, who managed to keep her quiet after using about 5lb. of chloroform. The operation was witnessed by several medical gentlemen, who expressed their approbation of the manner in which the animal was secured and the operation conducted.

A conference in connection with the Victorian Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic sat (says the Melbourne *Argus*) for the greater part of Tuesday in the Temperance Hall. The principal topic of discussion was the Government Licensing Bill. About 200 delegates were present, including some representatives of the country districts and the adjacent colonies of New South Wales and South Australia. The first hour's debate was of a somewhat acrimonious character, Mr. W. M. K. Vale making a fierce onslaught on the Government measure amidst many cries of dissent. The Rev. J. A. Dowie followed in a similar strain, and became so personal in his remarks that a number of members of the conference took up their hats and threatened to leave the room if he did not desist. An opportune reminder from another rev. gentleman that intemperate language and boisterous behaviour would only play into the hands of their opponents had apparently a pacific effect, and the remainder of the debate was conducted in a more friendly spirit. Amongst the speakers was the Rev. F. B. Boyce, a member of the Local Option League of New South Wales, who expressed the hope that Victoria would not legalise the principle of compensation, because by so doing a very bad precedent would be established, and every other colony would be likely to adopt it. The discussion resulted in the unanimous adoption of the manifesto issued by the executive of the Alliance, which described the Government measure as an honest attempt to grapple with some of the evils of the liquor traffic, and as being, therefore, worthy of the cordial support of the friends of sobriety.

The Melbourne *Argus* reports that the mysterious disappearance of W. Dillon, hairdresser, of Bourke-street West, has been investigated by Detective Griffin, who has traced the cabman who left the keys at Dillon's shop on Friday morning. The cabman acknowledged that it was he who took the keys to Dillon's shop, and said he got them from a certain house, which he mentioned. Other inquiries tend to show that no drugging or foul play took place. The police ceased dragging for the body on Monday evening, and the friends continued it yesterday, but without success. It has been asserted that at midnight on Friday the assistant employed in Dillon's shop met him on the Prince's Bridge, and, finding him unable to take care of himself, took, for safety, a valuable scarf-pin which Dillon was wearing, and was proceeding to his home when he was told by the constable that Dillon had jumped into the river. It is considered suspicious, in the face of the uncorroborated statements of the constable and the assistant, who had not seen his employer for two days, and happened to meet him just prior to his alleged suicide, that a thorough search and dragging of the river should not discover the body of the missing man.

A lengthy sitting of the Lunacy Commission (says the *Age*) was held on Tuesday, when important evidence was given by Dr. Tucker, of Sydney. This gentleman, who had been furnished with credentials by the New South Wales Government, had paid official visits to over 300 lunatic asylums in Great Britain, America, and the Continent, as well as those in the colonies. Dr. Tucker unhesitatingly condemned the Kew and Yarra Bend asylums, and described them as a disgrace to the country, the attendance being insufficient, the accommodation of the poorest description, and the patients kept in a dirty condition. In fact, according to Dr. Tucker's views, they were a long way worse off than prisoners in a gaol, while the attendants were slovenly and rough. Dr. Tucker recommended that the asylums in Victoria should not be allowed to receive more than from 350 to 500 patients, and that they should be so arranged as to soothe and quieten the patient, instead of, as at present, increasing the severity of his malady by the barren and uncongenial character of the surroundings. An alteration in the law of commitment was urged, and the establishment of receiving-houses and private asylums was favoured by the witness, who quoted statistics to show that the percentage of cures in the latter places was much higher than in the public institutions. At the conclusion of Dr. Tucker's evidence the chairman thanked him for the information he had given, which he (Mr. Zox) regarded as most valuable, and the commission then adjourned till next week.

In the "City Notes" of the *Pall Mall Gazette* of July 3 we find the following:—"Most people will naturally wish well to the New Oriental Bank Corporation, but its first annual general meeting yesterday was not a particularly promising affair. The chairman, instead of replying to simple questions concerning items in the balance-sheet, censured the inquisitive shareholder for springing a mine upon them. One of the questions to which so much objection was taken related to the fixed deposits, current and other accounts, amounting to no less than £1,786,212. A shareholder asked what proportion of these large liabilities represented claims upon the old bank, and at what rate they were taken over—a very pertinent question surely for a proprietor to put to the chief servant of the bank. Many banks would have set out the information in detail on the balance-sheet. But the chairman of the New Oriental seemed totally unprepared for questions or criticisms on the part of the shareholders. Information was first sought privately at the bank, and then at the meeting. If the directors intend to keep shareholders in absolute ignorance of the general character of their liabilities, they must not complain if they are reminded of the fact that confidence is of slow growth, and, inasmuch as the directors of the New Oriental have set themselves the task of winning back confidence which has been rudely shaken, there is all the more reason why they should be frank with their constituents."

The British Consul at Amoy, China, notes the fact that the local consumption of opium is largely on the increase—a matter which he accounts for by the rapid augmentation of the numbers of the inhabitants of the district. He also says that the large consumption of morphia is attracting considerable attention, and that in his opinion "there is a great future for this poison." At first administered by foreign doctors as an antidote for opium-smoking, its sale has now become the means by which a number of their native apprentices gain their living. Shops are open for the traffic in all the large cities of the district, and the amount dispensed by these ignorant vendors has been estimated at from 200oz. to 400oz. a-month. Morphia is not taxed, and opium is, so that it is much cheaper.

It is stated by the *Daily News* that during the late crisis Mr. Gladstone asserted his willingness to reconstruct the Government in the event of Lord Salisbury thinking it inexpedient to form an Administration. It maintains, therefore, that the illegitimate principle of government by a Ministry in a minority has been deliberately preferred to the constitutional system. After a summary of the alleged history of the negotiations, it says:—"The fact remains that Lord Salisbury is in office, not because, in the event of his declining it, Mr. Gladstone would not come back, but because in that event Mr. Gladstone was ready to come back. The fact has a close bearing on Lord Salisbury's claim for indulgence and forbearance in the conduct of public business. It throws strange light upon his overtures for a preliminary agreement with Mr. Gladstone as to the terms of the Budget and to the concession to the new Government of the whole time of the House. If Lord Salisbury had been

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forced into office because Mr. Gladstone was resolute in no circumstances to resume Ministerial responsibility, this demand, though not in itself reasonable, would have been excusable and intelligible. But Lord Salisbury is where he is, a Minister with a 'Parliamentary minority, by his own deliberate choice, and not by any necessity."

On the subject of quarantine regulations in Egypt a very good story is told (says *Fairplay*) of the captain of one of the ships belonging to the Anchor Line. This gentleman, having arrived from a suspected port, was immediately placed in quarantine, and, to ensure his observance of the rules of the port, and his good conduct generally, he had to anchor his ship under the guns of a Turkish corvette, the captain of the latter having given our Anchor friend notice that if he attempted to move from his berth he would be fired into. This was rather rough for the captain. Still, he bore with the evil patiently for a certain number of days, and then he began to get restive. He did not trouble himself very much about telegraphing home for orders, or if he did nothing has ever been made known on the subject; but having fairly weighed the question out and taken the measure of the corvette, he sent notice to the captain of that redoubtable vessel that he was about to get up steam and start, and that if a single shot were fired at him he would run into the corvette and sink her. While the Turk was considering whether it was likely any Englishman would do such a thing without first consulting his Foreign Office, the Anchor man was off, and the Turk is still thinking.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending August 12, 1885:—Admitted, 9 women, 1 child; births, 7; deaths, 2; discharged, 7 women, 8 children; remaining in the house, 95 women, 86 children; total, 181. Provisions distributed, 1574 loaves bread, 1104lb. flour, 275lb. meat, 414lb. sugar, 103½lb. tea, 51½lb. sago, 86lb. rice, 64lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 10; cases reported by the inspector, 21. In 5 cases the relief was discontinued for various reasons. Total number of cases relieved, 405.

The following is the order of musical services at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Bunnett in F; Nunc Dimittis, Bunnett in F; anthem, Stainer's "I am Alpha and Omega."

THE BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY.

VOTES OF THANKS PASSED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES CONTINGENT EULOGISED.

[By Cable.]
(From our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 12.

In the House of Lords to-day the Marquis of Salisbury moved that the thanks of Parliament be given to the officers and men of the British Army and Navy for their services rendered during the recent campaign in Egypt. The New South Wales Contingent was also included in the vote of thanks. Lord Salisbury eulogised the gallantry displayed by the colonial troops in volunteering to come forward to the assistance of England, and also praised the discipline, zeal, and good conduct shown by the New South Wales Contingent in the Soudan. Lord Carrington, Governor-elect of New South Wales, seconded the motion, and referred with feelings of pride to the patriotic zeal which animated the Australian Contingent. The Duke of Cambridge, in supporting the motion, expressed the hope that there would be an exhibition of renewed vigour if, in the future, help from the Australian colonies was found to be necessary.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach also brought forward a motion in the House of Commons, couched in similar terms to that proposed by the Marquis of Salisbury in the House of Lords. He said that the British expedition to the Soudan would ever be memorable for the presence of the New South Wales Contingent.

The motion was unanimously passed in both Houses, and in the House of Commons the vote of thanks was carried with enthusiasm.

Aug. 13.

In the House of Commons, the Marquis of Hartington, late Secretary for War, expressed his regret that precedent prevented the name of Colonel Richardson, Commander of the late New South Wales Contingent, being mentioned in the resolution.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Aug. 12.

This afternoon both Houses of Parliament unanimously passed the votes of thanks to the British Army and Navy and the New South Wales Contingent for their services in the Soudan. In the House of Lords the Marquis of Salisbury, the Duke of Cambridge, Viscount Carrington, the Earl of Huntingdon, and in the House of Commons Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, referred in laudatory terms to the gallantry of the New South Wales Contingent, and the loyalty shown by the colonies generally in their offers of troops for service in the late campaign, which they declared added new strength to the Empire.

MURDER AND SUICIDE NEAR GOBUR.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following are the particulars in connection with the murder of M'Crae, a boundary-rider, residing near Gobur, who was shot yesterday by a neighbouring farmer, named Clarke:—Yesterday morning Clarke, who was armed with a gun, came to M'Crae's residence to complain of the poisoning of his dog, and high words ensued between the two men. M'Crae said that if Clarke would put the gun down he would see who was the best man. M'Crae's mother and sisters then came out, attracted by the dispute, and saw Clarke take deliberate aim within two yards of M'Crae, and shoot him through the heart. Clarke then rode off, and steps were taken to give information to the police, who were 14 miles away at Longwood. Clarke went to his home, where he told his wife what he had done, and told her to take the children and go to a neighbour's place. He then went three miles away to a settler named Ryan, and after some time he told him (Ryan) that he had killed a man, that he would swing for it, and therefore he would shoot himself. Ryan recommended him to stand his trial, but Clarke went away saying that in a quarter of an hour he (Ryan) would hear the report of a gun which would be a signal of his (Clarke's) death. Ryan heard the report about the time mentioned, and Ryan's brother, who was coming along the track homewards, found the dead body of Clarke.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Thursday.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Colonel and Mrs. F. Yager, Mrs. Bloxham, Mrs. A'Beckett and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. Flager, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Anbrobus, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aldons, Mr. Oscar Lines, Miss Lines, Rev. P. B. Boyce, Messrs. R. J. Paling, R. Finck, T. Berndt, H. Moore, Archibald Macdonald, Peter Macdonald, R. Macintosh, H. Hertel, W. J. Wilson, H. Macreedy, A. Rudges, A. E. Priestley, J. H. Long, Chas. Smith, C. F. Rowe.

For Melbourne (by express): Mrs. Black, nurse, and children, Mrs. D. M'Killop, Dr. J. Power, Mrs. Power and children, Miss Wigg, Messrs. Conrad Tenbrink, A. Brambell, B. Finnerty, J. Culnane, H. M. Prior, W. Ford, W. J. Pike, A. E. Mow, J. J. Clarke, R. D. Dalton, J. Dalton, A. W. Cunningham, J. A. Skinner, W. H. Cooles, Blair, J. Lawrence, B. Thompson, P. Glenister, L. Grigwood.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Messrs. E. Rouet, J. Dow, W. Innes, A. M'Connell, C. Foster, A. M'Ashill, T. Crosby, F. G. Smith.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mrs. Konrad Schneider and 2 children, Mrs. John Rowen, Messrs. W. Walker, D. J. Ahern, Charles Baker, J. Rowen.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

Lord Carrington, the Governor-elect of New South Wales, will sail for Sydney on the 30th December next.

RELIEF OF THE GARRISON AT KASSALA.

CAIRO, Aug. 13.

Colonel Chermside has received orders from the Imperial Government to proceed forthwith to the port of Massowah, in order to complete measures, in concert with Abyssinia, for the relief of the beleaguered garrison of Kassala.

ARRIVAL OF SIR H. D. WOLFF AT VIENNA.

VIENNA, Aug. 13.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, the British Special Commissioner to Turkey and Egypt, arrived here to-day.

THE STEAMSHIP AORANGI.

TENERIFFE, Aug. 10.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamship Aorangi, from Lyttelton July 8, with a cargo of about 15,000 carcases of mutton, left here to-day for London.

THE ORIENT MAIL STEAMERS.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The Orient R.M.S. Cuzco arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 9th instant.

SUEZ, Aug. 12.

The Orient R.M.S. Liguria arrived here on the 8th instant, homewards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

No meeting of the Cabinet will be held this week, owing to the continued illness of Mr. Service, who will not be able to leave his house for the next few days.

The Council of Defence met to-day, and passed the regulations relating to the formation of a reserve to the military defence force, to consist of men who have passed through periods of active service in the militia. The ordinary peace footing of the militia is 3000 men, and it is intended by the reserve to bring the strength of the force available in time of war to 5000. The regulations will be submitted for the approval of the Governor-in-Council at an early date.

Mr. Berry was unable to-day to visit the Kew and Yarra Bend Asylums, as he had intended. The Lunacy Commission will pay them a visit to-morrow, when they will, probably, be accompanied by Dr. Tucker.

The members of the Ministry paid a visit to Sale to-day, in order to inspect the proposed canal which is to connect Sale with the River Thomson, so as to bring the shipping to the town. The estimated cost of the work is £36,000, of which the Government propose to pay one-half.

At the Rechabite Jubilee Convention to-day it was decided that the provisional committee composing the Rechabite Federal Council should consist of the whole of the sitting district officers throughout Australia.

The Live Stock Insurance Society pay a dividend of 10 per cent., and carry £1000 to the reserve fund, as the result of the first year's operations.

A woman named Campbell was sent to gaol for six months for illtreating her daughter, aged six years, by beating her with a broomstick and cutting her with a knife. There were three incised wounds on the child's scalp.

A married woman named Gifford attempted to cross the railway line, at the level crossing, near Moama, to-day, as the Deniliquin train was approaching, and the buffer of the engine struck her severely, throwing her clear of the rails. She had several of her ribs fractured, besides other injuries.

There is no clue to the perpetrators of the robbery of jewellery at Mr. Way's shop, Bourke-street, last night.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A meeting of the committee of the Cahors Rescue Fund was held to-day, when it was decided to distribute the fund, which now amounts to £346, as follows:—Captain South, £100; Mr. Juno, second officer of the Burwah, £50; H. Gasson, £25; five of the seamen of the Burwah, £6 each; T. Price, boatswain of the Cahors, £10; five seamen of the Cahors, £6 each; J. Nolan, seaman of the Cahors, £8; leaving a balance in hand of £93. The presentations will probably be made in the Town Hall at an early date.

A deputation of 180 cabmen waited on Mr. Beattie, the President of the United Municipality Board, to-day to urge an amendment of the bylaws recently passed by the board, and their suspension in the meantime. The deputation set forth the grievances of the cabmen at considerable length, especially with regard to the fare fixed by the bylaws. Mr. Beattie said that he had no power to suspend the bylaws, and that he should carry them out. If they would put their grievances in writing, however, he would lay them before the board.

The sugar exports from Queensland from 18th July to 17th August have been 2783 tons, making a total of 4672 tons since the 20th of June.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The dispute in regard to the Parliament Buildings contract has entered upon a new phase. The Commissioner for Works wrote to the contractors regarding the proposed arbitration, and making certain reservations. The contractors, through their solicitors, replied that the reservations were unreasonable, and have asked the Commissioner to withdraw them.

On the arrival of the steamer Oceanien, from Sydney and Melbourne, she will not be allowed to communicate with the shore.

The smelters at Silverton are now running silver ores.

Peter Scott, mate of the ketch Bronzewing, has been drowned at Port Adelaide.

A correspondent from the M'Arthur River says that Messrs. Train and Holmes have found a good well-watered track from Creswell Creek to Port Darwin. The road thus shows no obstruction between the coast and tablelands.

The population of the colony on July 1 was 319,668, as against 314,293 the previous year.

The exports of wheat for the week ended the 8th instant were 64,008 bushels, and of flour 2332 tons. The total export of wheat for the year up to date is 10,932,210 bushels.

A Microscopical Society was formed here this evening, which it is proposed to affiliate with the Royal Society.

The sum of £1000 has been placed on the estimates for a reward to Mr. Alexander Tolmer for his distinguished services to the colony in establishing a gold escort, and other exploits as a police officer in the early years of the colony. Mr. Tolmer is now over 70 years of age; he is quite feeble and beyond work.

Mr. Cornish, of the Survey Department, recently engaged in examining the country between Hergott and Queensland, reports that even if there should be no more rain for 12 months, there will be ample feed and water between the places named.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

WAGGA WAGGA, Thursday.

A mining report received from Tarcutta states:—"White and party are raising stone that will yield 2oz. per ton. The Wagga Wagga Gold-mining Company are making good headway, considering that the country is very hard. It is just one month since they commenced operations, and they now have the main shaft sunk to a depth of 60 feet. Numerous parties are prospecting in this locality."

AMUSEMENTS.

We are requested to mention that in consequence of the steamer for Brisbane leaving here on Wednesday, the last two of the Remenyi concerts will take place on Monday and Tuesday. On the latter occasion the talented violinist will make his farewell appearance in Sydney. He proceeds to 'eve by the next mail steamer.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Council to-day, the Marsupials Bill was read the third time, and passed. The Local Government Bill was passed through committee without further amendment. The Charitable Institutions Bill was partially considered in committee, and the House then adjourned till Thursday next.

In the Assembly, Mr. Donaldson moved the adjournment of the House in order to call attention to the unsatisfactory working of the press telegraphic charges in this colony, inasmuch as 100 words between Queensland and Sydney cost 5s., whereas the country papers of this colony are compelled to pay 4s. 2d. for the same number of words. He said that if the rates were reduced the country papers would publish fuller telegraphic information. He referred to the fact that a message could be sent from Cooktown to Sydney cheaper than one from Cooktown to Brisbane. Mr. Griffith said that had he received notice of the matter he would have been able to give more information. He for one would do everything possible to mitigate the inconvenience. A long discussion took place on a motion for the approval of plans and sections of the proposed railway from Bowen to Houghton Gap, intersecting the line from Townsville to Charters Towers. The motion having taken the form of a party question, it was ultimately withdrawn by the mover. The House in committee rejected the Council's amendment in the Additional Members' Bill, which provided for persons in any two of the new electorates putting their names on both rolls. The House then adjourned.

PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

In the Assembly to-day the estimates were laid on the table, showing a decrease in the expenditure of nearly £60,000, as compared with last year. The reduction is chiefly in the subordinate staff in the Government offices, and upon the grants to corporate bodies. The Minister of Education gave information relative to the Hon. R. C. Baker's connection with the postal contract. Power has been given to Mr. Baker to arrive at an agreement or arrangement with Great Britain, Victoria and New South Wales upon the question of an ocean mail service on and after the termination of the contract between Victoria and the P. and O. Company. Before Mr. Baker left the colony the provisions of the agreement which he was authorised to make were approved by the Government. He has no authority in any other direction. The Postmaster-General has for a long time been an advocate of the agreement, which was originally suggested by him. He is conversant with all its details, and has been advised of Mr. Baker's commission, which will in no way clash with the powers he possesses. The Attorney-General said the Government were not aware that the Agent-General had any status before the commission appointed by the Imperial Government to enquire into the state of trade, but would obtain further information, and give such instructions to the Agent-General as they considered necessary to secure the representation of the views of South Australia with regard to the trade relations between England and the colonies.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Thursday.

The total rainfall for the week has been 114 points. The weather is still unsettled.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

The hospital ball, which was held last night, was a great success, about 350 people being present. The ladies of the district provided everything, and about £200 will be handed to the treasurer of the hospital clear of all expenses. This sum will be supplemented by the Government with an equal amount. A second ball will be held to-night in aid of the same institution, and enough provisions have been supplied by townspeople, squatters, and residents of the district for three or four balls. Large quantities of untouched cakes and other provisions will be disposed of to-morrow.

A selector named Thompson, who was charged with having meat in his possession without being able to account for the same, did not appear at the police court when called upon, and, on search being made, he was found dead in his bed. He is supposed to have poisoned himself.

BOMBALA, Thursday.

The weather for some time past has been very dry and cold. Rain is very much needed. It is feared that the spring will be a bad one unless rain soon falls.

BOURKE, Thursday.

The weather is fine and cold. The river is low and falling.

BREWARRINA, Thursday.

The first wool of the season passed through to-day, consisting of 88 bales of scoured wool from Boorooma for Byrock.

The weather after being rather cool is again getting warm. The river is low. A general fall of rain is beginning to be looked for.

A deputation to the Minister for Works in support of a local line of railway will leave here for the metropolis in about 10 days' time.

BYROCK, Thursday.

A labourer named Duffy met with a severe accident to-day. The contractor's train in shunting caused him to fall upon the line, and two trucks passed over his legs, which were completely severed below the knees. His life is despaired of.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

At the Police Court to-day, before the police magistrate, Annie O'Brien, for sly grog selling on the railway works, was fined £30, with £3 3s. costs. Three other defendants, residents of the same neighbourhood, did not appear, and the cases were heard *ex parte*. In each case fines of £30, with £3 3s. costs, were inflicted.

The district inspector received 1564 various obnoxious scalps yesterday.

The weather is fine. The late rains have thoroughly soaked into the ground in this district.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

A public meeting was held here yesterday, presided over by the Mayor, to urge upon the Government to submit the plans, &c., for the first section of the Glen Innes-Inverell railway to Parliament during the next session, and a resolution in harmony with the wishes of the meeting was carried unanimously.

Mr. S. W. Burridge, of Glen Innes, has been appointed a member of the court of directors of the Land Company of Australasia.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

The town was startled at about 5 o'clock this afternoon by a terrific shock followed by a loud report, suggesting the idea that something unusual had occurred at the railway works near the bridge. This proved correct, and the concussion was caused by an immense blast. It was fortunately not attended with any serious results, though a family named Haley, residing in Sheridan-street, near the Post-office, had a most miraculous escape from a large piece of rock, nearly a ton in weight, which was propelled from the blast at the railway works 200 yards away. The stone passed over the main buildings, shattering a portion of the outer one, and making an excavation 3 feet deep, 8 feet 10 inches long, by 8 feet 6 inches wide. A great number of people visited the place shortly after the explosion. The affair quite terrified the people residing in the vicinity of the railway works.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

A sad accident occurred to-day at Smithtown. The second son of Mr. James Hayes, hotelkeeper, was accidentally drowned in the river. The body has been recovered, and an inquest is now being held.

MORUYA, Thursday.

The local volunteers commenced to drill in the Agricultural Hall last night, under Staff-sergeant Meenan of the late Contingent, who complimented the men on their attention and smart appearance. Upwards of 40 were present. Subsequently a meeting was held, when a committee was elected who appointed four nights per week for drill, and fixed the first Monday in September for the election of officers. Mr. F. J. Fowler was appointed secretary, and Mr. J. Mair, treasurer. Great interest is manifested in the movement by members.

The Rev. J. Maitland Ware, late incumbent of Young, died last night, after a lengthy illness.

A hospital is to be erected here costing £700. The plans are being drawn by Mr. Barlow, the local architect.

The weather continues dry, with high westerly winds.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

A conference between the masters and miners, to consider the question of working eight hours per day at all the collieries, will take place in Newcastle on September 12.

Two little boys named Arthur and Berty Ford, four and seven years of age respectively, left their parents' house yesterday morning for the purpose of proceeding to school. They, however, did not return home in the afternoon, but not much notice was taken of this fact, as they had been in the habit of playing the truant. Late last night, the parents getting uneasy, a search was made, with the result that their luncheons were found on the bank of Throsby's Creek, near Tighe's Hill. This morning the body of the youngest was found in the creek. The other's body has not yet been recovered, but the water police have proceeded to make a search for it. The father is Mr. George Ford, a builder, living at Islington. An inquest was held at Hart's Hotel this afternoon by Coroner Chapman on the body of the child, and a verdict of accidentally drowned was recorded. Just as the inquest concluded, news came that the body of his little brother had been found under a log in the creek. The jury added a rider calling the attention of the Municipal Council of Wickham to the urgent necessity for erecting a fence along the bank of the creek running through the municipality.

ORANGE, Thursday.

The annual ploughing matches are fixed for the 9th September. A liberal programme has been issued.

WAGGA WAGGA, Thursday.

A public meeting has been arranged to be held at Coolaman with the view of having a branch railway line constructed from Coolaman to Temora.

A Farmers' Union is being formed at Cowabbie, and embracing a large district many miles around. The body intends to use its influence at the next Parliamentary election in favour of the candidates who will seek election in the selectors' interests.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At the local police court to-day, a Chinaman named Chong Wong, who keeps a general store at the Chinese Gardens, in Louth Park, was fined £30 and costs for sly-grog selling.

YASS, Thursday.

Both rain and snow have fallen in the district within the past few days, and there is every appearance of a further downpour of rain. Pasture is in a forward condition.

THE FORBES SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Special Reporter.)

FORBES, Thursday.

The Twelfth Annual Show of the Forbes Pastoral and Agricultural Association was opened to-day with charming weather. The ground, which is 10 acres in extent, is situated on the North Hill, about a mile from the town. The association has 50 acres of land, the larger portion of which is used for sheep dog trials, and pasturage and other purposes. The show-ground improvements cost about £1000. There is a good serviceable pavilion, stock-pens, cattle-yards, and parade-ring, all well planned. About 600 entries were received. The sheep section is the trump card of the Show. There is a large display of hack and light harness horses, a few good blood and draught horses, some cattle of good quality, of which nearly all are grass-feds, some good collections of fruits, many good dogs, a few coops of good poultry, and a fair sprinkling of miscellaneous exhibits. On the whole the show, although small, is creditable to the district, and the officials are all earnest in their work and pleasingly courteous to visitors. As the judges' list indicates, several of the latter came considerable distances to attend the Show. About 1000 persons were on the ground. Messrs. Waugh and Josephson exhibited and worked a Laval cream-separator with a horse-power; and Messrs. Martin and Co., of Sydney, placed a Hornsby-Martin stripper. Among the sheep exhibitors, Messrs. Edols and Co., of Burrawang, won several prizes with good animals, the progeny of stud sheep obtained at high prices from the celebrated Wanganella stud flocks. Mr. Lauberfelde, whose station is 10 miles south-west of Forbes, on the Humbug Creek, ran the Burrawang stock very closely with first-class sheep bred from Collaroy strains, purchased about eight years ago. Messrs. Blomfield and Lamb, of the Bogan, also made a very creditable display with good, well-fleeced, symmetrical sheep, from Mudgee and Tasmanian strains. In the provision section, hams and bacon of excellent quality were shown by Mr. H. S. M'Cauley. The Spanish and Game fowls placed by Mr. W. Thomas attracted much attention, as did Mr. T. A. Crowe's golden Hamburgs and Mr. W. Porter's Brahmas. A good collection of plants was shown by Mr. W. Brooke. A case of boots, locally made, by Mr. Joseph Detores, was one of the best industrial exhibits. Mr. G. F. Hutchinson, who for 23 years has been the saddler of Forbes, exhibited a large collection of first-class saddlery and harness works. Mr. Colin Fletcher, of Parkes, also placed a good collection of saddlery. Wheat grown at Eugowra, and maize on the Lachlan, grown by Messrs. Nicolas and Raymond, who irrigate, and obtain crops at from 100 bushels to 150 bushels per acre; oats grown at Eugowra, and potatoes produced by Mr. H. Day, a selector of Forbes, were also shown. A large collection of butter and home-made bread was a very creditable exhibit, as was the display of oranges grown near the town, which are sold at prices that compare favourably with the Sydney market quotations. The special prize offered for the best collection of home-made preserves by Messrs. Strickland, Gibson, and Read was divided between Miss Thomas and Mrs. Gibson, whose exhibits were considered equal. Mr. T. A. Crowe's special prize for best home-made bread was won by Miss Kate Cumans. The judges in the principal sections were as follows:—Sheep:—Messrs. Norman Gibson Gibb, of Berthung; George Davidson, of Geraldra; and J. F. Jenkins, of Young. Blood Horses:—Messrs. A. Balcombe, J. J. Walsh, and L. N. Smith. Draught Horses:—Messrs. A. M'Millan, E. Herbert, and M. Costello. Cattle:—Messrs. J. F. Jenkins and J. Little. Light Harness Horses:—Messrs. G. H. Green, J. M'Donald, and A. Balcombe. The principal awards were:—

Cattle.—Shorthorn: Bull, 4 years—A. G. Jones, 1st and champion; C. E. Thatcher, 2nd. Two-year-old bull—N. A. Read. Yearling bull—E. H. Crawford, 1st; E. M. Bowler, 2nd. Cow, 4 years—H. R. Sutter, 1st and champion; Strickland Brothers, 2nd. Heifer, 2 years—E. Walsh. Yearling heifer—R. H. Sutter. Hereford Cattle: Bull, 4 years—A. Jones. Other classes blank.

In Blood Horses, P. J. Cox's Emerald by Yattendon from Days of Old, was the best stallion, and James Glazier's Othello by Barb. Out of 8 blood mares, the prizes were—C. S. M'Phillamy's Mendicant, 1st; Rawsthorne's Lady Avenal, 2nd. Filly, 2 years—Rawsthorne. Yearling filly—J. R. Strickland.

Merino Sheep.—Rams: Six-tooth and over (8 entries)—T. Edols and Co., 1st; H. G. Von Laubenfeld, 2nd. Four-tooth (3 entries)—Edols and Co. Two-tooth (1 entry)—Edols. Housed sheep: Four-tooth (1 entry)—Von Laubenfelde. Farmers' sheep: Six-tooth (3 entries)—C. E. Thatcher, 1st; Thos. Leslie, 2nd. Four-tooth (3 entries)—T. Leslie, 1st; C. E. Thatcher, 2nd. Two-tooth—Thatcher, 1st. Ram hoggets—T. Leslie, 1st; Thatcher, 2nd. Long-wooled ram—N. A. Read, 1st; A. G. Jones, 2nd. Two-tooth—N. A. Read, 1st; A. G. Jones, 2nd. Messrs. Thos. Edols and Co.'s special prize for best ram—T. Edols and Co. Messrs. Harwood, Battye, Hudson, and Wilson's special prize, for three rams 4-tooth and over—Dowling and Harwood. Messrs. Hudson and Co.'s special prize, for five wethers, 2-tooth—E. H. K. Crawford. Merino ewes, unhoused—Six-tooth and over (8 entries)—T. Edols and Co., 1st and 2nd. Four-tooth (7 entries)—Edols and Co., 1st; Blomfield, Lamb, and Co., 2nd. Two-tooth—Von Laubenfelde, 1st; Blomfield and Lamb, 2nd. Ewe hoggetts—E. D. Donkin, 1st; Dowling and Harwood, 2nd. Ewes, housed—Blomfield and Lamb. Four-tooth—Blomfield and Lamb, 1st; Laubenfelde, 2nd. Two-tooth—Blomfield and Lamb, 1st; Laubenfelde, 2nd. Farmers' and Selectors' Ewes: Six-tooth—C. E. Thatcher, 1st; Leslie, 2nd. Four-tooth—T. Leslie, 1st; Thatcher, 2nd. Two-tooth, Leslie, 1st; Thatcher, 2nd. Hoggets—Thatcher, 1st; Leslie, 2nd. Coarse Woolled Sheep: Ewes over two-tooth—N. A. Read, 1st; Thatcher, 2nd. Two-tooth—A. G. Jones, 1st; Thatcher, 2nd. Special Prizes: Messrs. Mort and Co.'s, for 6 hoggets and merino ewes—Govan, Gilchrist, and Co. Messrs. Goldsbrough and Co.'s, for 5 merino ewes, four-tooth—Govan, Gilchrist, and Co. Messrs. Garnsey and Wilcox's, for 5 two-tooth ewes—T. Edols and Co. Messrs. T. Bridge's, for 3 four-tooth ewes—T. Leslie. Champion Prizes: Ram and ewe—Edols and Co. Hacks and Light Harness Horses: Gent's hack—E. Smith's Hemlock, 1st; R. Dawson's, 2nd. Pair of harness horses—J. R. Strickland, 1st; E. H. Crawford, 2nd. Single buggy horse—J. R. Strickland, 1st; N. Read's Charcoal, 2nd. Pony—Johnny Thomas, 1st; C. Kerr, 2nd. Ladies' hack—W. Broom's Grey Nellie, 1st; R. Dawson's Tyreel, 2nd. Draught horse: Stallion, 4 years old—J. butler, by Thunderbolt, 1st and champion; J. C. M'Laughlin's Kilburne Jack, 2nd. Stallion, 3 years old—M. Doyle's Matchless. Two-year-old colt—J. B. Farrand's Tonki. Yearling Stallion—M. Doyle's colt by Davie, 1st; Thatcher's Young Shakespeare, 2nd. Mare four years old: C. Johnston's Jess and M. J. Dwyer's mare divided the prize. Mare three years—R. Hollinger. Filly two years—J. B. Farrand. Yearling filly—Strickland Brothers.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

On the strength of a great gallop performed at Randwick yesterday morning, Folly was heavily backed during the day for the Hawkesbury Grand Handicap, and she left off a better favourite than anything at 100 to 7. Honeydew and Farewell had friends at 100 to 6, and Kingsdale and Kathleen were in some demand at 100 to 5. Coronet was a trifle better favourite than Commotion for the Melbourne Cup at 100 to 6 wanted, while the following were the ruling prices about the Victorian Derby: 100 to 25 v. Newstead, 100 to 12 v. Uralla, 100 to 10 each v. Nordenfelt and Thunderbolt, 100 to 8 v. Monte Christo, 100 to 7 v. Dunlop. Silver King and Prince Imperial were about in equal request for the Great Metropolitan Stakes, at 100 to 6; and a point less was accepted about Lord Exeter. Boatman has been added to the list of scratchings for the Hawkesbury Grand Handicap and the County Purse.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

THE VICTORIAN TURF.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

For the V. R. C. Derby to-day a quantity of money was secured about Uralla at 10 to 5, and Thunderbolt was backed at 100 to 8. For the Melbourne Cup all the money in the market was booked about Stornoway, at 50 to 1. Normanby was backed for the Melbourne Cup, closing at 1000 to 30.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following are the latest scratchings in connection with the spring meeting of the V. A. T. C. on Saturday:—For the Balaclava Stakes: Land-'o, Hobart, and May Dew. For the Caulfield Cup: King of the Gipsies and Achilles. For Saturday's hurdle and steeplechase the Agent and Wymlet were backed to-day at 100 to 3 and 4.

NEW ENGLAND JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

Second Day, Thursday, August 12.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

The races in connection with the Spring Meeting of the New England Jockey Club were continued to-day. The weather was again fine, and the attendance was much larger than that of yesterday. The racing was excellent, and no accidents occurred to mar the sport. For the Carrington Handicap, which was the principal race of the meeting, Hazard, who was backed up to the last at 6 to 4 on him, never got a place. The bookmakers all through had a good time, as nearly all the favourites were beaten. Appended are the results:—

Armidale Mile.

Maggie Moore ... 1
Free Selector ... 2
Buckthorn ... 3

Shorts Handicap.

Actress ... 1
Wanda ... 2
Buckthorn ... 3

Carrington Handicap.

B. Y. ... 1
Gostwyck ... 2
Sir William ... 3

The only other starter was Hazard.

Railway Handicap.

Free Selector ... 1
Maggie Moore ... 2
Workworth ... 3

Forced Handicap.

Una ... 1
Gostwyck ... 2
Maggie Moore ... 3

WOLLOMBI RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The Wollombi Races commenced yesterday, with the following results:—

Flying Handicap.

Capricornus ... 1
Moses ... 2
Sunbeam ... 3

Won by half a length.

Open Hack Race.

Don Juan ... 1
Adventurer ... 2
Lazy Girl ... 3

Won by a neck.

Wollombi Handicap.

The Dreamer ... 1
Sportsman ... 2
Oscar ... 3

Won by a length.

Farmers' Purse.

Sitka ... 1
Capricornus ... †
Doubtful ... †

† Dead heat.

VICTORIA COURSING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Victoria Coursing Club's meeting began to-day. The principal event was

The West Bourke Plate, for 25 all ages, at 5 guineas.

First Round.

Mr. C. Pearce's Castanet beat Mr. W. K. Thomson's Cairngorm
Mr. H. Patterson's Painstaker beat Mr. E. R. Scott's Sherwood Stag
Mr. R. Galvin's Little John Second beat Messrs. J. and W. R. Kelsall's Khiva
Mr. J. Cookson's Lady Audley Second beat Mr. G. Plart's Iberia
Mr. G. Whittingham's Wicken beat Messrs. Hill and Handson's Lady Dundas
Mr. A. R. Robertson's Robust beat Mr. W. Goldsmith's Grand
Mr. H. Fraser's Duchess of Kew beat Mr. J. M'Culloch's Castana
Mr. W. M'Culloch's Corranganite beat Mr. J. Cramer's The Archer
Mr. R. Chirnside's Werribee Dove beat Mr. W. M'Culloch's Monsoon
Mr. Fraser's Silver King beat Mr. S. Morris's Robin
Mr. H. Paterson's Patonga beat Mr. A. Reine's Rhadanthe
Mr. R. Forrester's Here's Luck beat Mr. R. Chirnside's Werribee Eve
Mr. T. Daly's Twilight, a bye.

Second Round.

Painstaker beat Castanet
Little John Second beat Lady Audley Second
Wicken beat Robust
Werribee Dove beat Silver King
Corranganite beat Duchess of Kew
Patonga beat Twilight
Here's Luck, a bye.

ORANGE COURSING CLUB.

ORANGE, Thursday.

In consequence of the Bourke Railway opening taking place on the 3rd September, the committee of the Orange Coursing Club have decided to hold their meeting on the 1st and 2nd instead of the 2nd and 3rd September. Entries are now to close on the 29th instant. The Members' Stake is already more than filled. This alteration will allow visitors to Bourke to break their journey and see the coursing at Orange. A special train is to leave Orange at midnight on the 2nd September for Bourke.

FOOTBALL.

Newington College v. Sydney Grammar School.—The most important and exciting school match of the season took place yesterday, on the occasion of the meeting of the first and second fifteens of the Newington College and Sydney Grammar School, at Newington. A weak Grammar team had been badly beaten by the King's School, and the King School's best team had been as badly beaten by Newington, so that the Grammar School boys determined to wipe out their defeat by the former school by beating its conquerors, and they did it—both first and second fifteens beating the Newingtons—the former by 7 points to nil, and the latter by 13 to 2. Play commenced sharp at 3.15. Stokes, the Grammar School captain, won the toss, and taking advantage of the slight breeze, kicked towards the eastern end. The ball was kicked off by the Newington captain, and quickly returned by White, rushed on by the Grammar School forwards and out of bounds near the Newington end, where it remained for some time in spite of all the efforts of the local forwards to carry it out of danger, till at last a grand rush was made by Higgins, Hayes, Henry, and Hungerford, and Newington was forced down. The 25-yards kick-off gave the local team breathing-space for a short time—but only for a short time—as Kemmis, after a splendid run, passed neatly to Stokes, who burst like a thunderbolt through the Collegians' backs and scored first touch. No goal resulted. When started again the ball soon found its way into the Newingtons' back country, and Mitchell, from a long shot, nearly dropped a goal. As soon as play started after half-time the Newington boys made a grand rush and got the ball dangerously near the Grammar homestead; but Priddle, Kemmis, Kinross, and Hayes made a still grander counter rush, and not only relieved their own citadel, but carried the battle well into the enemy's territory, and Newington was again forced down. Set free again and the ball kept for a while in the centre till Cash and Watt carried it westward, and it was forced out near the Newington base line; but nothing resulted, as Nunn and Foster carried it into the middle once more. Again Priddle, Hayes, and Stokes carried the game into the Collegians' territory, and Cash dodged through and touched down. The kicking of the goal was entrusted to M'Kinnon, and he repaid the trust by kicking the only goal of the day. Shortly afterwards time was called. The Grammar School thus won by seven points to nil, the local team never having once got the ball past the victor's goal line.

CRICKET.

The Ryde Cricket Club held its annual meeting in Mr. S. Jordan's Hotel, Ryde, on Saturday, the 8th instant, a great number of members being present; the president of the club, Mr. G. E. Herring, in the chair. The following is the report which was adopted:—"Your committee, in submitting the second annual report of the Ryde Cricket Club, have to congratulate the members upon the success which has attended their efforts during the past season. The club played in all 34 matches, of which 24 were played by the first eleven and 10 by the second. Of the matches played by the first eleven 15 were won, 7 drawn (all in their favour), and 3 lost; and of those played by the second eleven 4 were won, 3 lost, and 3 drawn. During the past season the club competed for Messrs. Poapes and Shaw's cup and medals, played for under the auspices of the Junior Cricket Association; and although it was unsuccessful in its efforts to secure the coveted prizes, having been defeated in the match before the final, it succeeded in establishing itself in a prominent position amongst the junior clubs. Out of the four cup contests played by the club three were won in one innings with runs to spare. The fourth was lost by two wickets and two runs. This defeat was attributable to the illness of our best average bowler, Mr. John Docker, who was unable to bowl in the first innings. It may not be out of place to mention that the abovenamed bowler secured the best bowling average in the second round of the cup contests, by capturing six wickets for 8 runs. In the match, Shaw's English Eleven v. Eighteen Colts of the Junior Cricket Association, played at Ashfield, our representative, Mr. J. S. Sparway established himself as the best all-round player in the team, having succeeded in making the top score of 38 runs, being equal with Mr. Tindall for the highest aggregate of 62, and disposing of the wickets of Barnes and Shrewsbury by clean bowling them. The trophies offered by the club for competition were won by the following players:—For the First Eleven: Best batting average, and highest individual score by Mr. William Short, with 19·3 and 72 runs respectively. The bowling average by Mr. John Docker, the highest aggregate runs and best all-round play by Mr. J. S. Sparway, and the best fielding by Mr. A. Short. For the Second Eleven, Mr. S. Jordan, junior, secured the trophies for bowling and batting. You will perceive by the averages which are attached, that nine players succeeded in obtaining double-figure average distinction, which tends to show the consistent batting of the team. From the treasurer's financial statement it will be seen that the receipts for the past season amounted to £90 10s. and the expenses to £78 16s. 6d., leaving a balance of £11 13s. 6d. to the credit of the club. The thanks of the club are due to our president for his able assistance, and to the residents of the district for the liberal patronage of our concerts, the proceeds of which have been the means of defraying the expenses and placing the club in a satisfactory financial condition.

On Wednesday afternoon last the first athletic sports in connection with Randwick College took place on the Randwick recreation reserve. The principal, Mr. Harris, had all arrangements completed at an early hour, and the parents and friends of the pupils assembled in large numbers to witness the several events. The programme was long and varied, and the pupils showed considerable athletic power, not only in connection with the sport, but also the long races. At the close a large number of costly prizes, which had been given by several ladies and gentlemen residing at Randwick, were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Hough, after which Mr. Harris conveyed his acknowledgments to the liberal donors and to Mrs. Hough for her presentation of them. The Mayor kindly granted the use of the ground for the day, and many of the local residents assisted in making the sports a success.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held at Punch's Swan with Two Necks Hotel last evening, Mr. Thomas Caddy in the chair. The following societies were represented:—Hunter River Miners, Drapers' Association, Federated Seamen's Union, Sydney United Painters, Sydney United Labourers, Progressive Carpenters, Stewards and Cooks' Union, Saddle, Collar, and Harness Makers, Sydney Wharf Labourers, Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors, and the Typographical Association.

Amongst the correspondence was a letter from Mr. Thomas Slocombe urging that the council should adopt a suggestion which had come from Dr. York in favour of a lecture which he is to deliver in Sydney, being given under the auspices of the society, and should apply to Sir Henry Parkes to preside. The writer pointed out that should Sir Henry decline to preside, Mr. H. Copeland would do so. At the close of the letter was an intimation that "the title of the lecture will be 'Land, Labour, and Capital.'" It was duly proposed and seconded that the sanction of the council be given to the proposed lecture being given under the auspices of the council. An inquisitive member of the council wanted to know how the proceeds were to be applied, but no one attempted to satisfy his curiosity. Mr. J. K. Abbott opposed the proposal. He could not understand those globe-trotters coming to the council to solicit its patronage. They were simply professional lecturers who lived by lecturing. It seemed to him that there was something very strange in the frequency with which appeals of that sort were made to the council. No one could, he thought, prove that Dr. York had ever stood forward on behalf the working classes. Mr. A. Richardson expressed similar views. He did say that there was an undercurrent at work, and that was the reason why the applications of those lecturers were everlastingly being thrust forward. Those applications monopolised a large amount of time, to the exclusion of business of much greater importance. A goodly number of members of the council supported the motion, including Mr. W. Westman, who said that Dr. York was the tutor of Henry George, and had for 35 years been fighting in America for the working classes. The intention was that the surplus from the lecture was to be applied to the funds for the erection of the Trades Hall. During the discussion reference was frequently made to freethought lectures, and one of the delegates said that he had been particularly instructed by the society he represented to vote against all proposals emanating from freethought lecturers. A delegate who supported the motion indignantly denied in loud and warm tones that there was anything objectionable in connection with the proposal. He spoke in equally warm tones of the necessity of watchfulness on their part in regard to questions affecting capital and labour, and, flourishing his hands, exclaimed, "We've got no press, we've got no press," an assertion which provoked much laughter. He then went on to say that it was true they had a press, but it was altogether one-sided.

The motion was carried by 11 to 6, and it was resolved that an intimation be sent as to the decision of the council, and to the effect that "the chairman of the Trades and Labour Council will take the chair on that occasion."

Several members spoke in appreciative and eulogistic terms of the lecture on the "History of Trades Unionism" recently delivered by Mr. B. R. Wise; and on the motion of Mr. Thomas Symons (secretary) it was resolved that a communication be sent to Mr. Wise thanking him for the impartial way in which he had dealt with his subject.

The Secretary in reply to a member of the council, said he on Monday last wrote to the Commissioner for Railways regarding the subject of working-men's tickets, but had not yet received any reply.

After some discussion upon other topics, the council adjourned for a fortnight.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S ADDRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the very animated address delivered by his Honor the Chief Justice before the Christian Evidence Society there are two or three points on which, with your permission, I should like to touch. He commences his address by criticisms on certain worthy Judges, who, he says, throw public discredit on Christianity itself, and yet at the same time interpret and apply laws which at so many points recognise Christian truth, and which are throughout saturated with Christian precepts. The Judges alluded to here are doubtless Messrs. Higinbotham and Williams, of Victoria. I fear that to the minds of the uneducated this criticism is calculated to convey the impression that these interpreters of the law are attempting to weaken the force of the precepts of morality and virtue, on which every religion is more or less based. Such an impression, however, would be quite an erroneous one, and I think that in fairness to the Judges this fact should be pointed out. Their attack is directed solely against what is called dogma, while they uphold in all their integrity the eternal moral precepts of Him who is claimed as the founder of the contradictory system which in these modern days is called Christianity, and be it remembered that it is upon these precepts alone, and not upon dogma that our just and equitable laws are founded.

In speaking of the possible abolition of oaths in Courts of Justice, Sir James Martin appears to ignore the fact that there are others than atheistical freethinkers who regard with repugnance the taking of oaths. In days gone by there existed a society of worthy and exemplary men who, notwithstanding the brow-beating of those who held the high and honourable position which Sir James now so worthily fills, still firmly and steadfastly refused to take the oaths required of them. Some of the representatives of these men are with us still. And, may we ask, is there no just ground for this repugnance, when we consider both the manner and the form in which oaths are administered in our Courts; and also the fact that the venerated founder of true Christianity did Himself, in the most explicit of terms, forbid the taking of oaths? Surely, these men are not to be confounded with the impudent atheistical free-thinker, or the weak-minded of our race? The Chief Justice's address abounds with the term Christianity. In matters of controversy, and more especially where serious charges are made, disputants should always be careful in defining their terms. If by the term Christianity he means the jarring doctrines of the thousand and one Christian sects, then the great lights Bacon, Newton, and Locke were regarded as guilty of heresy and infidelity too. It is not certain that Newton himself was quite so orthodox on the doctrine of the Trinity as many suppose. At all events, the question has been warmly discussed. Such epithets as atheist, infidel, and heretic have been applied times out of number to the investigators of science in every age, and with what effect these burning arrows have been discharged the world knows too well. I may also remark that it is not from the quiet of the philosopher's study alone that the plenary authority and inspiration of the Scriptures have been attacked. The Bible, as the Scriptures are popularly called, has been the most deeply wounded in the house of its friends. In proof of this we might take up the works of some of the most eminent of our theologians, which plainly show that their authors are, either wittingly or unwittingly, sapping their own foundations.

In conclusion, it seems to me that Sir James favours that excessive zeal which some theologians have displayed when they attribute all the good that has been done in the world to their own particular profession. Why does he not give science her due honour as an agent in the propagation of the moral truths of Christianity? The missionary who carries these truths to the far off isles is not wafted there by supernatural agency. Had it not been for the noble self-sacrifice of the martyrs of science he would still have been left, like Paul of old, to grope his way among the rocks and shoals of the shore, and thousands would have been left, as theologians say, to perish eternally for the want of the truth. Such is one of the thousand-and-one ways in which science has proved herself a blessing to the world. But she has yet her single and noble mission to perform. Her standard-bearers, through good report and evil report, will still press forward with the banner of freedom and truth, till at last they plant it side by side with that of the pure, gentle, and noble-minded Jesus of Nazareth, on every stronghold now occupied by the powers of darkness, superstition, and sin.

I am, &c.,
JOHN TEBBUTT.

Windsor, August 12th.

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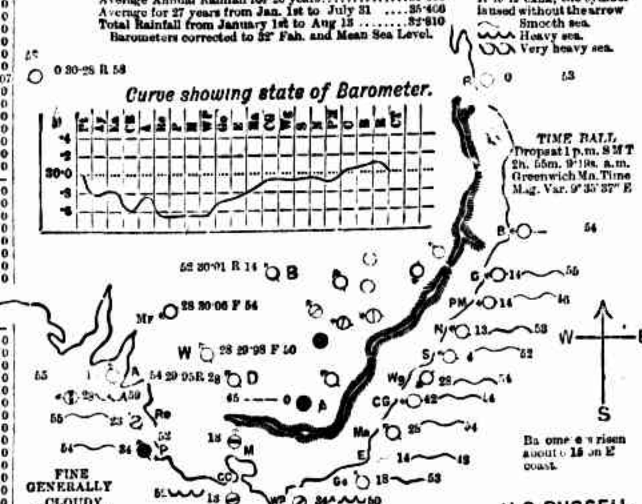
METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR AUGUST 13, 1885.

Stations	wt	Mx	m'n	r'n
Albury	r	52	34	0·12
Armidale	b	50	34	0
Balranald	b	58	36	0
Bathurst	g	50	30	0
Bend'meer	a	55	24	0
Bodalla	b	69	30	0
Bourke	c	69	30	0
Camd'n H.	b	66	43	0
C. St. Geo.	b	63	43	0
Carcoar	g	47	41	0·07
Casino	b	70	31	0
Cassilis	c	55	36	0
Clarence	b	75	48	0
Condob'lin	c	49	31	0
Cooma	n	56	26	0
Coonab'n.	b	63	22	0
Coonamble	b	—	—	0
Cowra	—	—	—	—
Deniliquin	b	56	41	0
Dubbo	g	61	29	0
Eden	b	62	44	0
Euston	b	58	31	0
Forbes	g	—	41	0
Glen Innes	b	57	28	0
Goulburn	b	51	36	0
Grafton	b	83	42	0
Gunnedah	—	—	—	—
Hay	b	54	42	0
Hill End	n	—	—	0
Inverell	b	56	28	0
Kiandra	f	40	27	0
Lismore	b	74	37	0
Maitland	b	62	48	0
Mardens	c	57	46	0
Menindie	h	64	45	0
Molong	o	54	34	0
Moree	b	71	32	0
Moruya	b	59	41	0
Moss Vale	c	48	37	0
M. Victoria	b	47	34	0
Mudgee	g	62	30	0
Murrumbb	c	54	42	0·02
Murr'r'ndi	b	56	38	0
Mus'brook	o	67	38	0
Narrabri	b	63	35	0
Newcastle	b	66	43	0
Nowra	—	—	—	—
Orange	g	44	36	0
Picton	b	59	47	0
P.M'quarie	b	65	36	0
P.Stephens	b	79	46	0
Qu'nbeyan	b	50	37	0
Quirindi	c	63	34	0
Singleton	b	62	48	0
Sydney	b	63	43	0
Tamworth	c	62	28	0
Taralga	g	50	36	0
Tarce	—	—	—	—
Tnt'rfield	b	58	25	0
Wagga	—	—	—	—
Walcha	—	—	—	—
Walgett	b	—	40	0
Wentw'rth	b	60	43	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
Woll'ng'ng	b	64	45	0
Young	p	63	39	0·02

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·31s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 26 years ....50·243
Average for 27 years from Jan. 1st to July 31 ....25·408
Total Rainfall from January 1st to Aug 13 ....32·810
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W
If it is CALM, the symbol is used without the arrow
Smooth sea.
Heavy sea.
Very heavy sea.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g. gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column. M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—P., Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown; Menindie, Mf. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Generally cloudy, with light variable winds and smooth sea. Rough at Albany. Rainfall—Albany, 0·09; Perth, 0·05.

South Australia.—Generally fine inland, with scattered clouds; cloudy in S.E. and over Mount Lofty Range; squally from W. and N.W., with falling barometers and rough sea on coast; winds generally fresh, and varying from N. to N.W. Rainfall—Streaky Bay, 0·19; Cape Borda, 0·17; Robe, 0·50; and M'Donnell Bay, 0·05.

Victoria.—Cloudy on coast, with northerly winds, falling barometers, and rough sea. Fine, but cloudy inland. Rainfall—Portland, 0·05; Cape Otway, 0·09; Wilson's Promontory, 0·33.

Tasmania.—Showery on N. coast, and squally from W.N.W. Rainfall—Low Heads, 0·28.

New Zealand.—Russell, bar. 29·80, wind N.W., dull and showery; Wellington, bar. 29·70, wind calm, dull; Bluff, bar. 29·70, wind N.E., calm.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear; still cloudy in places beyond mountains. Showery at Young. (Full details in map above.) Smooth sea, rising barometers; light to fresh westerly winds and very clear weather prevail on coast. Temora reports weather fine; rain 0·02.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear, with S.W. and S.E. winds and moderate sea; dull at Cooktown. No rain.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N., 18, dull, temperature 58°; Cape Otway, N.N.W., 13, showery, misty, rough sea, temperature 55°; Portland, N.W., 40, squally, showery, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Wilson's Promontory, N.W., 34, cloudy, rather rough sea, temperature 57°.

New South Wales.—Albury, N.W., fine but cloudy, temperature 56°; Cape St. George, W.S.W., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Clarence River, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Deniliquin, N.W., fine, temperature 61°; Dubbo, W., 14, fine, temperature 55°; Eden, N., 28, fine, slight sea, temperature 65°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 55°; Menindie, N.W., 42, fine, temperature 62°; Moruya, N.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 58°; Newcastle, W., fine, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Sydney, W.N.W., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Wentworth, N.W., fine, temperature 56°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet 1 inch above summer level; at Hay, 1 foot 9 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 2 feet 2 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 6 inches above summer level; at Euston, 1 foot above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 4 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, low; at Wilcannia, 1 foot 6 inches above summer level; at Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 14.

Sun rises at 6.41, sets at 5.28; Moon, 9.5 a.m., 9.19 p.m.; Mercury, 7.44 a.m., 7.34 p.m.; Venus, 8.3 a.m., 7.35 p.m.; Mars, 4.13 a.m., 1.59 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.44 a.m., 7.2 p.m.; Saturn, 3.49 a.m., 1.43 p.m. New moon, 10th; full moon, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison, August 14: 10.46 a.m., 11.5 p.m.

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Are admitted by thousands to be worth a GUINEA a BOX for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as wind and pain in the stomach, sick headache, giddiness, fulness and swelling after meals, dizziness and drowsiness, cold chills, flushings of heat, loss of appetite, shortness of breath, costiveness, scurvy, blotches on the skin, disturbed sleep, frightful dreams, and all nervous and trembling sensations, &c. The first dose will give relief in 20 minutes. This is no fiction, for they have done it in thousands of cases. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 12th August, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GRAND VOLUNTEER REVIEW at MOORE PARK,
Sydney, 15th August, 1885.

On the above date a SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Richmond for Sydney at 10.45 a.m., calling at all stations to Parramatta.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 12th August, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

VOLUNTEER REVIEW AT MOORE PARK, SYDNEY, SATURDAY, 15th August, 1885.

On the above date Special Excursion Trains for Sydney will leave Penrith, Richmond, and Blacktown at 11 a.m., 10.45 a.m., and 11.40 a.m. respectively.

A Special Train, conveying passengers for the Windsor and Richmond Line, will leave Sydney at 8.2 p.m.

Passengers for stations on the Western Line beyond Blacktown will be conveyed by the mail train leaving Sydney at 8 p.m.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, May 30, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m on the date mentioned hereunder, for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Work or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
The Construction of the Works comprised in the Third Section of the Goulburn-Cooma Railway, from Michelago to Cooma	Tuesday, 18th August.
The Erection of Sheep and Cattle Yards at Deepwater, Great Northern Railway, 346½ miles from Newcastle	Tuesday, 18th August.
The Erection of Sheep and Cattle Yards at Coolac, at 276 miles, Cootamundra to Gundagai Railway	Tuesday, 18th August.
The Erection of Refreshment and Accommodation Rooms at Wellington, Great Western Railway	Tuesday, 25th August.

Note.—For further particulars, see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

General Post Office, Sydney,
11th August, 1885.

ATTENTION is directed to a Gazette notice inviting TENDERS for Erection of Iron Telegraph Poles and Wires between Orange and Molong.

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The London Chartered Bank of Australia.

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E. W. FOXALL,
Manager.

3rd August, 1885.

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EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.
The net profit for the year, after deducting all expenses, together with interim dividend to June 30th last, amounts to £32,841 12s 1d, which was appropriated as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum	£1,828 13 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum	1,379 5 1
To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum	
To payment of bonus to land buyers, 3 per cent. per annum	
Amount transferred to reserve fund	28,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of	1,633 14 0
	£32,841 12 1

H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

At the request of many of your number, it is my intention to again contest the coming election.

I shall take an early opportunity of addressing you at the different polling places in the electorate, of which due notice will be given.

Yours faithfully,
N. G. BULL.

Cabramatta Park.

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Capital—£500,000.

Subscribed Capital ... £150,000
Reserve Fund ... 20,000

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(Interest paid half-yearly).

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MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage, in sums from £200 to £20,000, upon city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties and good farms and orchards at 6 and 7 per cent., for 3 or 5 years. Properties released from building societies, and the same amount lent for any term at 6 and 7 per cent. Progress payments made to builders and persons assisted to build and purchase houses. No interest higher than 6 or 7 per cent.

Money to Lend upon merchandise, bonded certificates, machinery plant, furniture, &c. Bills discounted. Money advanced under wills. Interest in all cases at current rates.
Country business attended to.
HARRY C. ELDERTON,
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MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage, in sums from £200 to £50,000, upon City and Suburban Freehold and Leasehold Properties, at 6 and 7 per cent.
Persons desirous of building or purchasing houses can have two-thirds value at 6 or 7 per cent.
Properties released from Building Societies, and same amount lent at 6 and 7 per cent.
Money advanced on Country Properties, Farms, Merchandise, Furniture, and every description of tangible security.
In all cases the lowest current rates charged.
BREES and PEARCE,
53 and 54, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

BANK, Gas, Coal, Band Albions, Queen's Birthdays, Shares bought; also Debentures. Wilder, Griffith, Collins-street, Melbourne.

TRUST FUNDS for INVESTMENT upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 139, Pitt-street.

TRUST Money (£20,000) to Lend, in large or small sums, at lowest current rates. H. M. Mills and Co., 98, King-street.

MONEY ADVANCED to persons entitled under wills, legacies, reversions, annuities, remittances from England, the colonies, or elsewhere; same collected through guaranteed London agent. GUSTAV HIRSCH, 80, Sussex-street.

MOUNT MORGAN GOLD-MINE, Queensland. A small interest for SALE in the above. Box 501, G. P. O.

TRUST FUNDS for Investment, in small or large sums. Dibbs and Gibson, solicitors, 92, Pitt-street.

MONEY to LEND on City Freehold. John Dawson and Son, solicitors, 88, Pitt-street.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-cham., 10, Park-street.

TO LEND, £700, at 9 per cent., in sums to suit borrowers. Apply G. L., Herald Office.

MONEY advanced, from £5 and upwards, repayable by instalments. Queen's Loan Office, 135, Bathurst-st. East.

WANTED, £30; repaid in three quarterly instalments, good security. Advance, Herald Office.

WANTED, £4700 upon valuation of property of £7000, close to city. The rents are £720 per year, interest 6½ per cent. for 5 years. Title Torrens'. Address Mortgage, Box 428, Post-office, Sydney.

SILVER KING SHARES wanted. Hy. French, 37, Oxford-street.

SYDNEY Permanent SHARES wanted. Henry French, 37, Oxford-street.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

HALL OF PHARMACY, 78, KING-STREET.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared with drugs of the purest quality. Medicines supplied for household and shipping purposes under the personal supervision of the undersigned.
J. HALE. Dispensing Chemist.

MARSHALL'S TONIC NERVINE FOR APPETITE.

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BLAIR'S GOUT PILLS.

THE GREAT REMEDY
FOR GOUT AND RHEUMATISM.

The excruciating pain is quickly relieved and cured in a few days by this celebrated medicine.
These Pills require no restraint of diet during their use, and are certain to prevent the disease attacking any vital part.

Sold in England at 1s 1½d and 2s 9d per box; or by any Chemist in the Australian colonies.

WATT'S Celebrated OXYMEL OF CARAGHEEN, or IRISH MOSS, is the only remedy which gives immediate relief; its action is marvellous. Over 200 gross of bottles of this valuable medicine are sold annually. 1s 6d, 2s 6d and 4s 6d bottles. Sold by the proprietors and all chemists and storekeepers in the colony.
A. J. WATT, SON, and CO., Pharmacists,
528, George-street.

CARBOLIC JUJUBES, for hoarseness and sore throat, 1s box. A. J. Watt, Son, and Co., George-street.

ABRAHAM'S PILLS FOR LIVER.

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Borough Council Notices.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE for the Half-year ending August 3, 1885.

REVENUE.

To Balance from last half-year ...			£528 1 8
Rates received—Stanmore Ward	£540 17 6		
Middle Ward	884 2 6		
Cook's River Ward	342 19 0	£1767 19 0	
Lighting Rate—Stanmore Ward	£138 5 0		
Middle Ward	230 6 9		
Cook's River Ward	91 5 10		
Stanmore Ward (special vote)	107 4 11	567 2 6	
Arrears—Stanmore Ward	£9 10 9		
Middle Ward	36 18 6		
Cook's River Ward	22 4 6	68 13 9	
Contributions—Stanmore Ward	£242 19 5		
Middle Ward	131 11 5		
Cook's River Ward	10 10 0	385 0 10	
Building Fees—Stanmore Ward	8 15 0		
Middle Ward	32 10 6		
Cook's River Ward	18 18 0	60 3 6	
Police Court Fines—Stanmore Ward	8 5 0		
Middle Ward	8 11 9		
Cook's River Ward	2 18 9	19 15 6	
Rent of Town Hall		6 6 0	
Nuisances Prevention Act—Cess pits	326 13 3		
Earth pans	137 19 6	464 12 9	
Sale of Bylaws		2 0 0	
Government Endowment of 10s in £ on last year's rates		1432 3 1	4778 16 11
			£5308 18 7

EXPENDITURE.
Expended on the following works of the Borough:—

STANMORE WARD.

Emily-street	£19 4 8	Audley-st.	£104 2 4	Cowper-st.	£2 17 0	Perry-street	£9 6 7
Addison-road	70 13 7	Stanmore-road	42 14 4	Sebastopol-street	2 3 2	Martin's-lane	2 14 2
Tupper-street	15 9 9	Oxford-st.	34 0 11	Alma-lane	0 8 6	Scavenging	13 14 1
Livingstone-street	50 2 10	Harrington-street	26 18 10	Enmore-road	7 16 10	Marshall-st.	31 19 4
Shaw-st.	1 10 6	Albert-street	80 6 10	John-street	32 1 5	Denning-st.	42 3 8
Middle-st	0 13 0	Belgrave-st.	5 0 6	Fotheringham-street	2 6 6	Victoria-road	6 7 6
Dust carts	39 0 0	Chester-street	1 1 6	Agar-street	0 13 0	Pritchard-st.	21 15 8
East-street	2 5 9					Vote to credit gas account, from miscellaneous receipts	107 4 11
	£199 0 1		£294 5 3		£48 5 11		£235 5 11

Total, Stanmore Ward, £776 17 3.

MIDDLE WARD.

Illawarra-rd.	£67 8 5	Sydenham-road	£120 5 2	Chapel-street	£4 17 10	Edward-st.	£3 19 2
Marrickville-road West	18 0 0	Addison-road	7 16 2	Smith-street	0 7 6	Meek-street	4 14 6
Ditto East	8 0 6	Holmesdale-street	0 19 6	Cook-road	1 10 2	Meek's Est.	32 10 0
Livingstone-street	163 17 11	Enmore-road	0 15 0	Thomas-st.	0 11 0	Yule-street	9 0 0
Fitzroy-street	4 15 0	Council-street	20 2 3	Fairfowl-st.	2 5 0	Denby-street	44 11 6
Pile-street	1 12 0	Wardell-road	104 17 8	Garner's-avenue	42 8 4	Essex-street	2 16 8
Victoria-road	34 9 3	Fraser-street	0 11 0	George-street	27 7 6	Edgeware-road	7 6 4
Petersham-road	4 8 6	Morgan-st.	9 6 6	Albert-street	29 0 11	Scavenging	10 15 0
Chalder-st.	5 6 7	Canterbury-road	9 4 7	Mordialloc-street	1 10 10	Shepherd-st.	19 16 6
Silver-street	200 7 5						
	£508 5 7		£273 17 10		£109 19 2		£135 9 8

Total, Middle Ward, £1027 12 3.

COOK'S RIVER WARD.

Unwin's Bridge-rd.	£8 11 6	Wardell-road	£10 15 0	Terrace-road	£39 1 8	Morris	£16 7 0
Illawarra-rd.	32 16 0	Marrickville-road West	18 4 8	Arthur-st	70 10 9	Scavenging	4 8 4
Livingstone-street	3 9 6	Ditto East	8 15 6				
Petersham-rd	2 16 0	Warren-road	5 17 0	Calvert-street	2 18 4	Bridge-street	2 2 8
	£47 13 0		£43 12 2		£112 10 9		£22 17 ?

Total, Cook's River Ward, 226 13 11; £2031 3 4.

Interest paid		288 16 2	
Debenture No. 7, due 14th June, 1885, paid		150 0 0	
Nuisances Prevention Act—Cesspits	367 18 11		
Earth pans	136 16 6	504 15 5	
Gas Account, Lighting—Stanmore Ward	143 18 9		
Middle Ward	228 7 4		
Cook's River Ward	78 17 5	451 3 6	
Cheque No. 438, outstanding last half-year, and since paid		6 10 0	
General Expenses—Salaries	160 0 0		
Assessment	80 0 0		
Alignment posts	47 15 0		
Fire Brigades Board	27 9 10		
Miscellaneous	539 10 1	854 14 11	
			£4287 9 4
Balance this day as per Pass Books			1016 15 3
			£5303 18 7

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DECLARATIONS.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Borough of Marrickville is correct, and that it corresponds with the books of accounts and vouchers in the possession of the aforesaid Borough.

WILLIAM SHAW, Mayor.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 12th August, 1885.

We hereby certify that all books of accounts and vouchers in the possession or power of the Borough of Marrickville have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the half-year ended the 3rd day of August, 1885, corresponds with the same, and is a correct and true statement.

GEORGE B. WHITELAW } Auditors,
THOMAS C. READ }
JOSEPH GRAHAM, Treasurer.
GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 12th August, 1885.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that Raglan-street has been CLOSED for traffic pending repairs.

KELSON VAUGHAN,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Garden-street,
13th August, 1885.

Tenders.

ASPHALTERS' TENDERS required. C. S. Jones, Cook's River-road, St. Peter's.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

TENDERS are invited for the following Works:—
1. Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding portion of Buckland-street.
2. Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding Kingsclear-road.
3. Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding Brandling-street.

Tenders for each street must be accompanied with a cash deposit of 5 per cent.

Specifications can be seen, and all information required obtained, on application at the chambers.

Tenders to be properly endorsed and delivered not later than WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KELSON VAUGHAN,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Garden-street,
12th August, 1885.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.

TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, August 18th,
For the Building of a Retaining Wall in Union-street.
Specifications can be seen on application to the undersigned.

WALTER G. WILLINGTON,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Blue's Point-road,
August 11th, 1885.

COUNCIL CLERK'S RESIDENCE, Alexandria.

The Specifications of the above having been amended, FRESH TENDERS are invited for the erection of same. Tenders will be received in the following ways:—
1. Masonry and brickwork
2. Carpentery, joinery, and finishing trades
3. The whole in one sum.

Plans, specifications, &c., to be obtained at our offices, where tenders are to be delivered on August 19.

REUSS and NOTT,
Architects.
72, Pitt-street.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Messrs. MORRISON, FORMBY, and CO.,
Erskine-street, Sydney,
Indiarubber Merchants and Importers.

To Steam Companies, Engineers, Merchants, Speculators, and the Trade generally.

TENDERS are hereby invited by the undersigned until the 14th instant for the Purchase of the whole of the above STOCK-IN-TRADE, at invoice cost, £2119 17s 9d, consisting of a large and valuable assortment of Indiarubber Goods, suitable for Steam Companies, Engineers, Gasfitters, Gardeners, &c.

The whole of this stock is of the best English manufacture, in first-class condition, and purchased in England for net cash.

Each lot has been carefully compiled in suitable sizes and quantities for the requirements of trade.

Tenders will be received for one or more lots, or the whole conjointly.

The stock is now open for inspection on the premises, in Erskine-street, where stock lists can be seen, tender forms procured, and every information supplied to intending purchasers.

A deposit of 10 per cent. of the amount offered must accompany each tender.

DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO.,
Liquidators.

Moore-street, Sydney, August 4, 1885.

TO BUILDERS.

Fresh TENDERS are hereby invited for large Hotel at Watson's Bay, for Mr. T. Strange.

The work may be tendered for as under:—
1. For Brick and Stone Work.
2. For the Finishing Trades.
3. Or the whole in one sum.

For plans and specifications apply at the offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be addressed on or before 20th of August, 1885.

JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Architect,
109, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of Business Premises in George-street.

The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2. Carpenters' and joiners' work and finishing trades.
3. The whole of the works in one sum.

Plans and specifications may be had upon application at the offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 17th August.

MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of VERANDAH and PORCH to VILLA RESIDENCE at ASHFIELD.

Plans and specification may be had upon application to the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1885.

MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received until noon THURSDAY, August 27, for Erection and Completion of a Shop and Residence, Newtown-road, for H. French, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be obtained of
RANSOM and HARDY, Architects,
Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted THIS MORNING for the discharge at Circular Quay of ship Yarkand, from London. Apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
93, Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received until Friday, August 21, for supplying a TENT that will accommodate at least 500 people, for the Kogarah Horticultural and Wild Flower Show, to be held in September.

Particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned,
J. G. ARCHBOLD, 130, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of a Cottage Residence at Shell Cove, Middle Harbour. Plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at our offices, where tenders are to be delivered not later than SATURDAY, 15th August.

REUSS and NOTT, Architects.
Vickery's-chambers, 72, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

Messrs. MARTIN and RUSSELL request TENDERS for the Erection of a Villa at Waverley.

Plans and specification may be seen at their offices, over the Queensland National Bank, Pitt-street.

TO EXCAVATORS.—Wanted, immediate TENDERS for Excavation and Removal of same from site of new stores at corner of Sussex and Druitt streets. Apply on job.
J. H. PARRY.

TO MASONS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Masonry required in new stores to be built at corner of Sussex and Druitt streets. Apply on job.
J. H. PARRY, Builder.

TENDERS.—To Contractors, Trustees, and Others.—Fifty (50) tons BLUE METAL, 2½ gauge, 10s per ton, in yard to make room. RYAN and SONS, Matthew-street, Darling Harbour.

TO LICENSED SURVEYORS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Subdividing, &c., 10 acres, close to Arncliffe station. Tenders to be sent in not later than Monday, 17th August. Full particulars, apply D. Davies and Co., 243, Pitt-street.

TO FENCERS.—TENDERS wanted for Erecting about 30 rods of Hardwood Fencing, sawn posts, rails, and boards. For particulars apply 8, Watkin-street, Newtown. Tenders close 17th instant.

TENDERS, for Erection of Brick VILLA, in the whole, or separate trades. Plans and specifications at James Paton's, Montrose, Upper-street, off Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

TENDERS for BRICKWORK, Mossman's Bay, LABOUR ONLY, Plastering, &c. Apply Langdon, builder, Grantham-street, Milson's Point, North Shore.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering 4-roomed House; labour and material. Apply on the job, Taylor-street, North Annandale.

TENDERS for Plastering Cottage, Edward-street, S. Hill; labour and material or labour only. Apply on job.

TENDERS required for Plastering two Shops; labour only. Apply care of Wiley, Tea Gardens.

TENDERS for Ceiling a 4-roomed Cottage, labour only. J. Murphy, Marrickville Cream Dairy.

TENDERS required for Brickwork and Stonework of two Houses, Leichhardt. T. Evans, builder, Summer Hill.

TENDERS required for Plumbing, Painting, and Glazing Shops. M. C. Day, architect, 283, George-street.

TENDERS required for Plastering 2 Houses, off Devonshire-st. Plans, &c. S. Stringer, 96, Crown-road, Ultimo.

TENDERS wanted, labour only, for 4 Shop Fronts. Apply opposite Keating's Halfway House, Waterloo.

TENDERS for Cementing and Plastering 4 Houses will be received up Tuesday, 18th. Apply job, Forest L. tram ter.

TENDERS wanted Bricklaying, dwelling-house, Golden Grove. Tucker and Ayles, 8, Turner-street, Redfern.

TENDERS for Plastering and Cementing 2 Cottages, labour only. Tonkin, Denby-st., Addison-rd., Marrickville.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted for baker's oven, &c. John Lind, Macdonald-st., Macdonaldtown.

TO FLOORERS.—TENDERS wanted, to lay diagonal flooring, per square. Inglis and Son's new buildings, Pitt-st.

TO PAINTERS.—Tenders received until 17th August, for Painting 4 Houses. Reuss and Halloran, architects.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited for Painting House, Newman-street, Newtown. G. Rickett, before 9.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plastering House in Regent-street, Kogarah. Apply on job.

WANTED, TENDERS for a Flight of Stairs. Apply R. Simpson, builder, Toogood-street, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, TENDERS for Carpentering for one Cottage; labour only. M'Cann Bros., Summer Hill.

Horses and Vehicles.

HOODED straight-side Family Sociable, £45; snug covered-in Waggon, £22; Express Waggon, £21. M'Carty.

BUTCHERS' or Bakers' Cart, fitted up ready for use, £18; passengers' Waggon, £26; Phaeton, £25. M'Carty.

NEW hooded piano-box Buggy, £38; lady's Phaeton, with top, £45; light pair-horse double Buggy, £35. M'Carty.

TWO first-class neat Village Carts, £24; 2 first-class upstanding Dogcarts, £16 and £18 each. M'Carty and Co.

NEW double Buggies, with lamps, £26 each; 2 new Family Sociables, £45 each; single Buggy, £18. M'Carty.

NEW Springcart, £13; Van, £8; light pony Cart, £8; strong Springcart, £9. E. M'Carty and Co., Castlereagh-st.

TO Coach Proprietors.—Light one-horse Barouche, suit. for passengers, £25; 2 new Tip-drays, £9. M'Carty.

NEW Tip-Dray, Horse (sand trial), and new Harness, £22 lot; Van, Horse, and Harness, £16 lot. E. M'Carty.

GREY Van or Cab Horse, any trial, £16; quiet Horse, sand trial, £9; pair handsome buggy Ponies, £30. M'Carty.

A GOOD Assortment of good useful Buggies, Cabs, and Harness at reduced prices. T. Moore and Son, Botany-st.

HORSE, Van, and Harness, £16; Village Cart, Pony, £12. KNIGHT, Castlereagh-street.

SPRING Van and Harness, £8; Spring Cart and Harness, £8. KNIGHT, 170, Castlereagh-street.

CUTUNDER Sociable, with brake, £28; single Buggy, with brake and harness, £21. KNIGHT.

NEW Village Cart, £24; small Pagnel Cart, £15; pony Gig, £10; good Dogcart, £15. KNIGHT.

NEW Surveyor's Waggon, £25; covered Express Waggon, £26; Spring Van, £9; Hooded Buggy, £20. Knight.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

VINEGAR in Bulk and Bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 295, Sussex-street.

FLOUR.—M. BOYLSON and SONS have on SALE, in addition to their own Mill Flour—Harrison's, Duffield's, and Roach Brothers'; Adelaide patent roller-made, sacks and quarters; Hart's, Dunn's, and other brands; also, a choice selection of country Flour, all at lowest market rates.

EVERYBODY should use PEMELL'S FLOUR.—It is made from the best wheat, in a mill replete with the latest improved NEW PROCESS MACHINERY. The price is very low, and the quality is guaranteed extra good.

TEA, delicious, 1s lb., choicest new season's China and India Teas; boxes, ½ chests. Orange Butter Co.

BUTTER, grandest in Sydney, 1s, pastry 6d; Lard, 6d; Bacon, 4½d. Orange Butter Co., 711, George-street South.

WRITE or send for one of our new ILLUSTRATED HOUSE FURNISHING GUIDES. CAMPBELL BROTHERS, Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEARL and SONS, the popular Nurserymen, Seedsmen, and Florists, 3 and 5, George-street Markets, 3, Sydney Arcade, next George-street entrance, and Blair Athol Nursery, Petersham. SEARL and SONS.

SEEDS and PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 216 and 213, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, best kinds Apple Trees, worked on blight-proof stocks. W. H. M'Keown, jun., York-st. Markets.

Miscellaneous.

CURIOS, Books, Pictures, Birdskins, Shells, &c. Bray's Museum, 84, Forbes-street North, Woolloomooloo.

FOR SALE, a Box MANGLE, in good working order, cheap. Apply Kerrigan's Cottages, No. 8, Botany-road.

LANTERN for dissolving-views, good, complete, easily packed, wanted on hire. State terms. F. E. G., Herald.

EGGS for SETTING.—Black Spanish, White Leghorn, and prize silver-spangled Hamburgs for SALE. 11, Phillip-street, opposite tram terminus.

TO SQUATTERS, Farmers, &c.—Pure-bred Collie PUP, from imported stock, two months; must sell; price, £2 2s. 47, Wells-street, Redfern.

FOR SALE, a Kangaroo DOG. Apply after 6 p.m., 55, Judge-street, Woolloomooloo.

PET Mexican PARROT for SALE, quiet, educated, talks English, French, and Spanish, sings and whistles at command; imitates everything; suitable for a lady without children, or an hotel. Come and see for yourself, and then believe. Don't lose the chance.
Apply 567, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

FOR SALE, GLASS CASE, suitable to hold shop goods or exhibition case, 4 feet 6 inches x 3 feet; price, £3. Gainsbro' Cottage, Smith-street, Balmain.

EMPTY Dry CASKS for SALE. Ross, chemist, 531, George-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quanties. Dawson, 135, Bathurst. E.

THE Highest Price given for Left-off CLOTHING. Letters attended. J. Biddell, 135, George-street West.

THE highest price given for Left-off Clothing; letters attended to. Mrs. A. Barnett, 335, Castlereagh-street.

HIGHEST prices given ladies' and gentlemen's left-off Clothing. Mr. Phillips, 482, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

TENTS, Flys, Tarpaulins, &c., superior make, factory prices. Goldstein's Tent Factory, 231, Lower George-street.

OILSKIN Clothing, Oilskin Goods, &c., superior make, factory prices. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 231, L. Geo.-st.

FURNITURE BOUGHT; every description; highest price given. TIGHE, 157, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

OLD ZINC bought, any quantity, cash. J. R. Hamilton, Galvanising Works, Campbell-street, Glebe.

A SMALL Black and Gold COUNTER wanted. Counter, Herald Office.

SMALL BUSINESS wanted, about £50, suit lady. Particulars to Legal Institute, 106, Elizabeth-street.

ZINC, SPELTER, wanted, any quantity. State lowest price to Cash, Herald Office.

WASTE PAPER for SALE. Apply Mr. Judson, Herald Office.

WATCH DOG wanted, Retriever or Bulldog. Offers to X. Y., P. O., Box 959.

WANTED, a Newfoundland PUP, about 9 months old (dog). Apply 74, Clarence-street, Sydney.

WANTED to buy, Ladies' Dress STANDS. Apply Perth-terrace, 211, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a pair of 6in. or 8in. Lathe HEADS with back gear. G. and C. Hoskins, Hay-street.

WANTED, about 15 pairs laying FOWLS, cheap. Creek Cottage, Terrace-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, 6 Sink STONES, 2 feet 6 inches by 9 inches. 91, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, immediately, LADDERS, Tressels, Planks, &c. J. H., 809, George-street, opposite Railway.

WANTED, a second-hand SAFE, about 3 cwt. Apply B. G., Herald Office.

WANTED, a small GLASS HOUSE, with heating apparatus. Apply by letter, stating size and price, to J. C. Post-office, Edgecliffe.

GENERAL NOTICE.—The HERALD can be obtained from the following newsvendors, who are authorised to receive advertisements:—

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SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, William-street, good corner, lease 5 years, low rent, billiards, £750. (246.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Paddington, lease over 6 years, large accommodation, billiards, £1450. (244.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Pyrmont, very old-established business, well furnished; £850. (176.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Crown-street, Surry Hills; lease over 12 years; well furnished; £1200. (243.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, George-street, lease 15 years; rent, £5; large trade; £2500. (245.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Pitt-street, lease 6 years, rent, £3 10s; large stabling; £650. (234.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, suburbs, lease 10 years, just newly furnished, billiards; £1500. (235.)

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GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotel Brokers, 51, Market-st., offer Hotel, £700, city, good lease, fine stand. (291.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £550, city stand, 9 years' lease, no rates, low rent, genuine trade. (290.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £850, city, grand corner, free lease, large trade; recommended. (288.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £800, city position, good lease, mod. rent, proof trade; assistance. (286.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £700, city, very desirable, good trade, snug home, fair lease, low rent. (285.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £400, centre city, fine position, rent part let off, good trade. (282.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £850, city stand, free lease, busy thoroughfare, no bonus, proof trade. (281.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £450, Surry Hills, corner position, mod. rent, large returns; assistance. (273.)

COUNTRY STORE for SALE, in good cash district. ALCOCK BROS., 165, Pitt-street.

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HOTELS, £450 to £4000.
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Liberal cash assistance to buyers.
Various Businesses, all prices.
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CONDELL and CO. offer Hotel, busy corner, 5 years' lease, yard and stables, proof trade, £350. (33.)

CONDELL and CO. offer Hotel, Darlinghurst, long lease, easy rent, large bar trade, £1000. (39.)

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, established 1866, have Removed to their new offices, 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Pyrmont, lease 12 years; £850, large bar trade, half cash.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, city, large bar trade; 20 bedrooms, £1400, half cash. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO.—HOTEL, principal suburb, lease 15 years, £1200, half cash, grand bar trade.

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a great feature this season for Hat Trimmings

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The NEW KHAKI CORSETS
ACME CORSETS
KHARTOUM CORSETS
EAU DE NIL BROCHE SILKS
CRAPE GAUZES
CRAPES FOR MOURNING
8 cases of something exceedingly NEW in GENTLEMEN'S HATS
FRENCH VOILE DRESS MATERIALS.

We have the honour, Ladies and Gentlemen,
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HORDERN BROTHERS,
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GREAT SALE. GREAT SALE. GREAT SALE.
The Balance of the 275 Cases of New Goods, purchased by Mr. Way in the London market at extraordinary prices.
Also the whole of our Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices during this week only, in order to make room for Spring Shipments to arrive.
Ladies are respectfully invited to inspect the extraordinary Bargains in all Departments, during this week only.
A Special Lot of Ladies' Costumes further reduced in Prices, 8s 11d, 9s 11d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 17s 6d, 19s 6d, less than half price
These goods are made up in Coloured Cashmeres and Costume Cloths
A Special Lot of Ladies' Dolmans at 10s 6d, 14s 6d, 19s 6d, 29s 6d
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A Special Lot of Black Broche Silks at 2s 6d and 3s 11d
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LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING
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Every Garment warranted hand-made. See the prices in the window.
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BEFORE you Buy BOOTS at bogus sales, see our cash prices. FLYNN, 82 and 215, Oxford-street.

Furniture, &c.

A FEW REMARKS ABOUT AUSTRIAN FURNITURE.
When Austrian Furniture was first introduced to the colony, about eight years ago, there were only two good makers, viz., Thonet and Kohn. Our readers may remember the splendid collection these firms exhibited at the Garden Palace. At the present time there are about eight, many turning out very inferior goods. The result is the high reputation Austrian Furniture had obtained is greatly damaged.
We have had shipments of the common Austrian Furniture, but found it far more satisfactory, both to ourselves and customers, to refrain from ordering more, and keep only to Thonet and Kohn's. We have, however, been compelled to import another lot owing to the quantity of common furniture sold at very low prices, thereby making our prices appear high, that is to those who do not know one make from the other. Our prices for this shipment are:—The small-sized Dining Chair, No. 14, 5s; the large size, 5s 3d; and the Serpentine back, No. 20, 5s 10d. The prices for our best chairs, either Kohn's or Thonet's, are—No. 14, 5s 6d; No. 14, 5s 9d; and No. 20, 6s 9d. We strongly advise our friends and customers to always order the best, for a good article is always cheapest in the end.
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Because the wonderful and simply-contrived self-adjusting tension does away with all regulating by the operator. The reel of cotton, just as you bought it, is placed on the spool pin, and the thread simply passed under the tension, which rises automatically once for every stitch. This releases just enough thread, and draws in the slack, so as to leave the stitch neither too tight nor too loose, no matter what material you change to or what size cotton you use. No wonder, then, this machine is such a favourite with all who use it.
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FULL SUITES for DINING-ROOM, SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, TABLE, OVERMANTEL, COUCH, EASY CHAIRS, Carving Chairs, and DINING CHAIRS, all to match—on VIEW at SHOWROOMS, O'Connell-street.

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Also, to hand, a few Sets of
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SUPERIOR FINISH,
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BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, PHAETONS,
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£30 TURN-OUT SEATS
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F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 9.30, Hides; and at 2.30, Tallow.

METROPOLITAN MEAT MARKET, Hay-street, Darling Harbour.
This day I will sell by auction 70 bodies Beef, 700 carcases Mutton, 150 Lambs, 30 Pigs, and 25 calves.
HENRY M'NAMARA.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY,
At Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, Wood
At 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, lucerne chaff
At 10 o'clock, Potatoes, Swede turnips, pumpkins.
At Produce Mart, 715 and 727, George-st. South, at 12 o'clock,
100 carcases superior corn-fed pork
Fat calves, lambs, fat pigs, suckers
120 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds
100 pairs fresh Bathurst hares, rabbits.
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter (best Southern dairies), cheese
80 sides splendid corn-fed bacon, hams, lard
200 cases superior duck and hen eggs
50 tins garden honey, 10 casks prime honey
Wax, hair, hides, skins, wool, tallow.
Also confectioners' oranges, fruit, treacle, and sundries.

HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.
T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Royal Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, vehicles, harness, &c.; and at 12 o'clock, specially advertised lots.
Sales at Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling charges moderate and best fodder obtainable.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owners, will sell at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
18 useful horses, draught, van, cab, buggy, and saddle horses.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Special Sale
of
PURE CLYDESDALE MARES and STALLIONS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold a special sale of
PURE CLYDESDALE MARES and STALLIONS
at
their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
Order of Sale:
Mares, at 11 o'clock.
Stallions at 12 o'clock.
The stock to be offered are of the highest quality, and are now on view at the Bazaar.
Inspection invited.
No other horses will be offered at the Bazaar on the above day.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
During the ALTERATIONS to the PITT-STREET portion of our Bazaar, the entrance to the Bazaar will be from CASTLEREAGH-STREET, and our temporary Office, 179, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.,
Auctioneers.
Sydney, July 13th, 1885.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
36 PURE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS
and
46 PURE CLYDESDALE MARES,
to be held at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, SYDNEY,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock,
36 PURE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS
and
46 PURE CLYDESDALE MARES,
as follows:—
On account of Mr. William Robinson, Southbridge, Tokomairiro, Otago, New Zealand,
8 pure Clydesdale stallions, 2 and 3 years old
8 pure Clydesdale mares.
The above horses have been carefully bred by Mr. Robinson, and from description and pedigree to hand they are superior to anything yet imported from New Zealand.
Catalogues, giving full particulars, may be had on application.

On account of Mr. Kennedy Wylie, St. Clair, New Zealand.
4 pure Clydesdale stallions, 2 to 5 years old
10 pure Clydesdale mares.
Mr. Wylie advises that the quality of his shipment is really first-class, and as he is a good judge, purchasers can rely on the stock being the right stamp.

On account of Mr. W. M'Bride, Palmerston, New Zealand.
4 pure Clydesdale stallions, 2 to 6 years old
15 pure Clydesdale mares.
These are now on view at the Bazaar, and a grander lot of mares and stallions are seldom met with, being bred from the purest strains of blood obtainable; and many of them are prize-takers.

On account of Messrs. Peet Bros., Christchurch, New Zealand.
10 pure Clydesdale mares, specially selected for excellence of breeding and superior quality.

On account of Mr. A. Ross, Ballarat.
7 pure Clydesdale stallions, all young, and possessing breeding and quality of the highest merit.
Also,
1 pure Clydesdale Filly, by Black Champion.
This is one of the grandest fillies offered in the market for a considerable time, and is winner of many prizes.
Catalogues giving full pedigrees may be had on application at the office of the auctioneers.

On account of Mr. William Laurence, Montebello Stud Farm, Victoria,
3 pure Clydesdale stallions, 3 and 4 years old, and bred by the present owner from the best stock ever imported into Victoria.
Also,
2 pure Clydesdale fillies.

On account of Mr. R. Curtis, Victoria.
7 pure Clydesdale stallions, 2 to 5 years old, and an excellent lot
2 pure Clydesdale mares.

The majority of the above are now on view at our Bazaar, and at Wooller's, Pitt-street. Inspection invited.
The Auctioneers invite the particular attention of stud masters, breeders, and others to the above sale, as they will have an opportunity of securing stock of undoubted breeding and quality.
Catalogues giving full pedigrees may be had on application.

AUCTION SALE NOTICE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell the undermentioned horses at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
5 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES
4 MEDIUM ditto ditto
6 SINGLE HARNESS HORSES
5 FIRST-CLASS HACKNEYS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have also a large number of HORSES on PRIVATE SALE.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS. CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO STUDMASTERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, OMNIBUS, COACH PROPRIETORS, and Others.
MACQUARIE RIVER HORSES.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. C. Ryrie, Esq., of Macquarie River, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON next, the 18th of August, at 2.30 p.m.,
55
Extra heavy and medium draught colts and fillies, by those justly celebrated sires, MUIR LAD and BLACK PRINCE, the whole of which are in tip top condition, rare constitutioned sorts, and fit for immediate work.
Also,
20
MUDGEE HORSES,
from Merotherie station,
On account of Messrs. Sullivan and Parker, of Mudgee, comprising
VAN and OMNIBUS sorts, specially selected to meet the requirements of the Sydney market.

To STUDMASTERS, RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, DRAYMEN, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE
of
NEW ZEALAND HORSES NEW ZEALAND HORSES
NEW ZEALAND HORSES,
ex steamers Wairarapa, Tekapo, Hauroto, and Triumph, to arrive 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st respectively,
comprising—
15 PURE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS
20 PURE CLYDESDALE MARES
80 HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS,
the whole of which have been specially selected to contest the markets at the approaching show sales of stock.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from MESSRS. GEMMEL, BOAG, DAGLEISH, STURE, WARNOCK, HANRAHAN, HENDERSON, M'FARLANE, NEW ZEALAND STUD AND PEDIGREE STOCK CO., and THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND CO. to sell by auction, almost immediately after the arrival of the abovementioned steamers,
15 PURE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS
20 PURE CLYDESDALE MARES,
and
80 HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS.
The above valuable consignments of stock are DIRECT from the MOST NOTED NEW ZEALAND STUDS, and comprise a large proportion of FIRST PRIZE-TAKERS at the principal New Zealand shows, having been specially selected to meet the markets at this our approaching show parade sales, thus affording intending purchasers an opportunity of securing the best stock obtainable in this market for twelve months to come.
Also,
20
AYRSHIRES. AYRSHIRES. AYRSHIRES.
Ex steamers Tekapo, Hauroto, and Triumph,
From Messrs. GEMMELL, DAGLEISH, and WARNOCK, advised as fully equal to anything ever yet shipped from New Zealand—many the champion prize-takers at the principal New Zealand shows.
Also,
20
Very superb PURE ANGUS POLLED CATTLE, direct from the New Zealand and Australian Land Company's Celebrated Stud.
As also
A choice assortment of pure Shorthorn and Hereford cattle from the well-known stud of the New Zealand Stud and Pedigree Stock Company.
For further particulars and days of sale, vide daily newspapers.

PURE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS.
PURE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS. PURE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS,
ex S.S. CHEVIOT,
direct from Victoria.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have on Private Sale, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on account of Mr. WM. JONES, Yarra Bank Stud Farm, Richmond, Victoria, the undermentioned high-classed pure Clydesdale Stallions, viz.:—
PRIDE OF SCOTLAND—A Dark Grey Colt, foaled December 22nd, 1881 (stands 16½ hands high, with immense bone and power, most perfect action, and an abundance of hair right up the legs). His sire COX'S noted horse Pride of Scotland (imported), dam Jessie, by Lothian Tam (imported), &c.
YOUNG CHAMPION—A rich Black Colt, foaled November 20th, 1882 (has great symmetry and power, with a more than ordinary amount of hair, the best of action, and an altogether rare good sort). His sire Bourke's Champion (for which 1000 guineas was recently offered and refused), dam by Rowan's Victor (imported), &c., &c.
WHAT'S WANTED, a bright bay colt, foaled October 2, 1882; has all the essential qualifications of a Clydesdale stallion of the highest character; his sire Young Paragon (imp.), dam Jess, by Cowden Lad (imp.), &c., &c.
ROBIN HOOD, a dark brown stallion, 6 years old, stands upwards of 16½ hands high, with immense bone and substance, being well feathered right up the legs, with most perfect style and action; a rare, good sort, and one of the best in the market.
The above four stallions are deserving of particular attention, having been selected by Mr. Jones, with great care and judgment, to contest the market at this our approaching show.
INSPECTION INVITED.

PURE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS,
direct from Victoria.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOHN CRAIK, of MELBOURNE, to sell by auction, in the early part of next week, the following PURE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS:
GLENGARRY, a bright bay stallion, 5 years old, and 17 hands high; sire, King of the Valley (imported); dam, Jess, by Lord Haddo (imported); grand dam, Poppet (imported). Glengarry has immense bone and substance, with a prime amount of fine silky hair; the best of action; is a grand worker, a sure foal-getter, and should command a successful season, being an altogether very desirable horse.
PETER, a rich bay entire colt, foaled December 20th, 1883; sire, Peter the Great; dam, Kate, by Young Matchless, by James' Matchless (imported); grand dam by Lothian Queen (imported). Peter is a very symmetrical colt, standing on a rare set of short legs, with clean free action, and a good constitutional sort.
Also,
A very handsome pair of black ponies, good in saddle and harness
A very neat black pony, accustomed to children
And several other first-class saddle and single harness horses.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Executors of the late T. Driscoll to sell by auction, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at Driscoll's Yard, Castlereagh-street (opposite Messrs. Brown Bros. and Co.'s Bazaar), at 3 o'clock,
The undermentioned, unless claimed before, and expenses paid:—
One second-hand box dray
Two old cabs
One old omnibus
One old springvan.

BOOTHS. BOOTHS.

NORTHERN HUNT CLUB.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gate, booths, St. Leger Reserve, and cake and fruit stall for above meeting, to be held at Randwick, on SATURDAY, August 22.

SYDNEY BICYCLE MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the booths and cake and fruit stall, on Saturday, the 22nd instant, for above meeting on Association Cricket Ground.

Horse, Pagnel Cart, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Grey gelding, broken to saddle and harness
Pagnel cart and harness.
No reserve.

Light Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, broken to harness, and subject to trial.

Pony, Village Cart, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
First-class chestnut pony, village cart, and harness.

EXHIBITION SALES.

GEORGE KISS will hold his usual Sale of purebred HORSES and CATTLE at the Bazaar, and during the Show week on Show-ground, and will be glad to receive instructions from any other gentlemen besides the undermentioned.
Messrs. Hindmarsh Brothers, Kiama
D. Manson, Esq., Albion Park
G. Pattrick, Esq., Appin
J. A. Roberts, Esq., Sydney.
J. Hamilton, Esq., Wentworthville.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

W. GARLING will hold sales of Horses and Cattle at the Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park, during the Show, and will offer Stock for Mr. A. Town, Richmond; Hon. M. Holmes, of Oamaru, New Zealand; Mr. A. L. Park, Campbelltown; Mr. H. M. Suttor, Bathurst; Mr. W. Gosper, Windsor; Messrs. R. and E. Rouse, Guntawang; Mr. C. W. Bromelow, Orange; Mr. J. Connelly, Bega, and others.

Stock owners wishing any catalogued will please communicate with auctioneer.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

Pure Clydesdale Stock, from the Stud of the Hon. M. Holmes, of Oamaru, Otago.

W. GARLING (in conjunction with Raleigh, Aitken, and Co.) has been instructed by the Hon. M. Holmes, of Oamaru, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at Moore Park, during the Exhibition of the New South Wales Agricultural Society, 2nd–5th September prox.
The following pure-bred Clydesdale stallions and mares:—
Sir William Jervois, bay, foaled November, 1882, by Young Banker (imp.), dam Lass of Gowrie.
General Scratchley, chesnut, foaled November 1883, by Young Banker (imp.); dam Nannie, by Sir William Wallace.
Nugget, bay, foaled October, 1882, by Nugget, by Macintosh's Prince Charlie (imp.); dam, Young Princess Maggie, by Scotchman (imp.)
Garnet, black filly, foaled October, 1882, by Young Banker (imp.); dam Nannie.
Young Bell 1st, bay mare, 5 years old, by Young Banker (imp.); dam by Duke of Buccleuch.

The above horses have arrived, and are on view at Garling's (late Fennelly's) Bazaar. Inquirers for pure Clydesdales will find them worth inspection. They have been prize-takers at the best shows in New Zealand, and are descended from prize-taking families in Scotland. Extended pedigrees can be obtained at the office of the auctioneer, and Raleigh, Aitken, and Co., 85, Pitt-street, Sydney; or 109, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

A COLT BY CHILDE HAROLD, FROM A REBEL MARE.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co., Bathurst, to offer for sale by auction (if not previously disposed of privately), at the coming show of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, Moore Park, 25th SEPTEMBER prox.
Chestnut colt, 2 years, by Childe Harold (imported American sire), dam by Rebel.
Childe Harold is the nearest relation to the American mare, Maude S., that has been imported to New South Wales, and has proved himself a sire with qualifications for getting stock possessing size and symmetry, with speed and action.
Particulars of this colt, and extended pedigree, can be had on application at the office of the auctioneer,
FENNELLY'S BAZAAR,
206, Pitt-street.

COACHING COLTS.

The last of the breed of the famous Yorkshire Hero (imp.).

W. GARLING has been instructed by F. B. Suttor, Esq., M.L.A., to sell by auction, at the N.S.A. Agricultural Society's Show, Moore Park, 25th SEPTEMBER prox.
1. Chestnut colt, 2 years, by Yorkshire Hero (imp.), dam by Prickwillow (Norfolk Trotter) imported by the Hon. John Eales.
2. Chestnut colt, 2 years, by Yorkshire Hero (imp.), dam by Thompson's Cossack, by Sir Hercules.
3. Bay colt, 2 years, by Yorkshire Hero (imp.), dam by Lord of Lynn (imp.), g dam, a coaching mare, bred by Mr. J. Maxwell, proprietor of the stud bearing the well-known and favourite IM brand.

As the above colts are the last of the Yorkshire Hero's get, enquirers for coaching stock may regard this opportunity as the only one to secure young stallions sired by admittedly the best English coaching horse that ever came to Australia.

COACHING STALLION.

The YORKSHIREMAN.

W. GARLING
has for private sale the YORKSHIREMAN, by Sir Benjamin (imp.), dam by Yorkshire Hero (imp.).

BLOOD STALLION RUPERT.

W. GARLING
has for private sale RUPERT, by King of the Ring from Musidora.

Both the above stallions are on view at Fennelly's Bazaar, where full particulars as to price and pedigree can be had.

FOX TERRIERS.

W. GARLING
has for private sale, on view, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), 3 FOX-TERRIER PUPS,
By Torrent (imp.), from Minnie, by Champion Griffin (imp.).

Particulars on application at office, Bazaar.

To Racing Men, Members of Hunt Clubs, and Others.

FERRIS and BYRNE have received instructions from A. Gee, Esq., Rookwood, to sell by public auction, at the Woolpack Sale Yards, Parramatta, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 1.45 sharp,
The well-known hurdle horse VRIL, bay horse, winner of several races, and also winner of Cumberland Mercury special prize for jumping at last Castle Hill show.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 14th instant, at 9.30 o'clock,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2,
Casks tallow.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on account of Hunter River Farmers' Association, THIS DAY, on H. R. Co.'s Wharf, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay
Ditto oaten hay.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 14th instant, at 9.30 o'clock,
Hides, calf skins, &c.
And at 2.30 o'clock,
Casks of tallow.

TERMS, CASH.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, kangaroo skins.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks of tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

J. H. GEDDES and CO. will sell by auction, at their new Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday.
At 9.30, hides, calfskins, &c.; at 2.30, casks tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Corporation Yards, Sussex-st., at 11, Pigs and calves.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Stores, Circular Quay, at 10 o'clock, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow; and on SATURDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, Horns, Bones, &c.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
At 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At 2.30,
Tallow.

On SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
10 prime fat vealers, from Sutton Forest.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, at their Warehouses, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Wool, sheepskins, woolpacks.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday,
At their Sale Yards, 827, George-street,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 coops poultry of all kinds.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the Southern districts, superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

DEAD PIGS. DEAD PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
120 prime dead pigs, corn-fed, per rail.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at one o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, carcase pork, &c.
At half-past one o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At a quarter past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, &c.
A large quantity of prime hand-cured bacon and hams, from Bega.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.

Corporation Yards.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

TO BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, at the Landing Yard, Glebe Island, THIS DAY, Friday, 10 o'clock sharp.
5 prime weighty fat bullocks, from Manning River.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK.

AT THE BUTTER STORES, 114, SUSSEX-STREET.

100 KEGS PRIME NEW ZEALAND BUTTER, LARD, and HONEY.
Just landed.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, on account of the Manning River Farmers' Association and others, at the Corporation Sale Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
PRIME FAT PIGS and CALVES.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY
will sell by auction,
at the
Corporation Saleyards,
THIS DAY,
at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, 160A, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, ex FLORA and NAUTILUS,
just arrived,
500 cases Tasmanian apples, assorted
Jams, candles, cheese, butter
Potted meats, oranges, tea, lard
Dinner sets, washstands
Dessert sets, glassware, &c., &c.

FRUITS. FRUITS. FRUITS.
Ex s.s. Flora.

TURNER BROS. will sell by auction, at their Stores, 155, York-street, at 2 o'clock sharp.
1000 cases assorted fruits; also, 100 mats of dates.
The above in lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Newtown Station, DAILY, at 7, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Darling Harbour, DAILY, at 8, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, This Morning, at Darling Har., at 9, Hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, at their Yards, Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
The usual supply of farm and dairy produce, including
100 coops poultry
Suckers
100 cases butter
200 ditto eggs
Fruit of all kinds.
Also,
A shipment of Stewart's biscuits
Fruits, sauces, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 14.

TOWNS' BOND,
at 3 o'clock.

TOBACCO.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all faults, if any.

By order of Messrs. R. Towns and Co.

Ex Luxor.

G in Diamond.
2 Tierces Bright Aromatic, Wrapper Leaf.

G.
4 ditto ditto ditto, Strips.

SOUND.

5 cases Bacchante, 6in. twist
2 cases Hero, 12in. twist
16 cases ditto, 12oz. lb., Gold Rod, pocket pieces, Gold Bars, &c.
7 cases Water Lily, pocket pieces
8 cases Barrels, Anchor
5 cases Chinese Pet
9 tierces fine dark wrapper strips

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 14,
at the
CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.

On account of whom it may concern.

P.P.S. over S. in diamond over §.

SIX PIANOS
from the celebrated manufactory of
Messrs. ARTHUR GILMORE and CO.

Ex CHOLLERTON S.S.

Now Landed and in Store.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

These Pianos will be open for the inspection of the Trade on Tuesday.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 10 o'clock.
On the Premises, Orange Grove Estate, Grove-street, Leichhardt, near Callan Park Asylum.
Loo, Dining, and other Tables; Couches, Austrian Chairs
Oilcloth, Ornaments, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets
Single and Double Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the above Premises, lately occupied by Mr. J. Massie, painter, THIS DAY, Friday, at 10 o'clock, Household furniture.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. H. L. Gordon, of Goulburn-street, consisting of sundries at 11 o'clock, jewellery at 12 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
Invoice of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots and Shoes, for Unreserved Sale.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Men's, women's, and children's boots and shoes, for unreserved sale.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
To Tobacconists, Dealers, and others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mr. Marshall, tobacconist, &c., to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 100, Market-street,
The stock-in-trade of a tobacconist's business; also counters, glass cases, shelving, furniture, &c., &c.
No reserve.
HYAM HAINS, Auctioneer,
365, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MONDAY, August 17, at 11 o'clock,
at MARA VALE, Lang-street, near Queen-street,
CROYDON.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his residence, Mara Vale,
The whole of his ELEGANT and useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Brilliant-toned COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
Handsome OVAL PIER GLASSES, ornaments
BRUSSELS CARPETS, floorcloth
Electroplate, cutlery, china, glass
Kitchen and laundry utensils, &c.
Also first-class BUGGY HORSE, Buggy, and Harness
Ladies' and Gent.'s Saddles
Well-bred MILCH COW, to calve in a few days
About 100 pairs CHOICE FOWLS, ducks, &c.

Full particulars in Saturday's Herald.
Office, 279, Pitt-street.

CLEARANCE SALE
of
KAURI TIMBER,
ex Waitemata, from New Zealand.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY will sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, on the Ground, corner of Pitt-street and Circular Quay (late Livingstone's Timber Yard), at 3 o'clock punctually,
Balance of cargo of Kauri, ex Waitemata, comprising
50,361 feet 4 x 1¼ Kauri T. and G. Flooring
1,922 feet 5½ x 1¼ Kauri T. G. and Bd. Lining
11,000 feet 6 x ½ T. G. and Bd. ditto
5,080 feet 6 inch Kauri Skirting
8,526 feet 6 x 1¼ T. and G. Flooring
5,554 feet 4 x 1½ ditto
7,978 feet 6 x 1½ ditto

The timber is stacked on the ground, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect same prior to date of sale.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 14th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO IRONMONGERS, GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, &c.

AN EXTENSIVE CONSIGNMENT
of
AMERICAN HATCHETS, AXES, HANDLES
BROOMS, WASHBOARDS, TWINE,
HAMMOCKS, White and Coloured PAINT
AXLES, SPRINGS, SCROLLS
IRON BEDSTEADS, AMERICAN CHAIRS
&c., &c.

Just landed, ex Carleton and Menai.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above,
comprising:—
50 cases, each 4 dozen, Excelsior hunters' hatchets
10 ditto, each Lion and Tiger, hand saws
12 cases Lindsay's, Naylor's, and Baldwin's spades and shovels
27 ditto Miller's spades and shovels
150 ditto pick and axe handles
200 only ladders, 3, 4, 5, and 6 feet
10 casks, each 20 kegs, white and coloured paints.
A splendid assortment of
Australian dray axles, axle boxes, half patent axles, Concord and elliptic springs and scrolls, by best English makers
Hay forks, sluice forks, shank hoes, &c.
50 dozen washboards, in wood, zinc, and combination
100 ditto American brooms
5 casks scales, assorted
4 bales American hammocks, white
1-3— 3 cases Italian twines, 3½oz. balls
4-6— 3 ditto coloured tea ditto
7-8— 2 ditto Italian twines, 7oz. balls
35-37— 3 ditto French and half-tester bedsteads
150 ditto American chairs, in salable lines
&c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14.

To Hardware Firms, Contractors, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

72 Packages
LINDSAY and REED'S LH and DH ROUND-POINT SHOVELS
Ditto DH SPADES
COLLINS' PICKS, assorted sizes.

Ex Rembrandt.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern
(with all faults if any).

Ex Victorian Cross,
518 CASES ROSE HEAD WIRE NAILS,
assorted sizes.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock,
518 CASES ROSE HEAD WIRE NAILS.
As above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

20 Cases
HALL'S FFF SPORTING POWDER in ½lb. Canister.

On account of whom it may concern.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock,
20 cases HALL'S FFF SPORTING POWDER.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS. STILL PROGRESSING.

NEWTOWN.
BUILDING MATERIALS OF A CHURCH.
CUT STONE OOTINGS, B RICKS
CEDAR PANELLED DOORS
CEDAR PANELLED PEWS
CEDAR PULPIT, CEDAR SCREENS
SLATE ROOF, PIPING, &c.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from the Building Committee to sell by auction, on the Premises of the Presbyterian Church, corner of Wellington and Lennox streets, near the Railway Station, Newtown, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 14th August, at 2 o'clock,
The building materials of the church—
Foundation square-cut stone, stone steps and flagging
Bricks, slate roof, gas piping
Cedar pulpit, 200 pews
Cedar screens
Cocoanut fibre matting, door lamps, &c.
N.B.—The Auctioneer would draw the attention of buyers to the fact that all the materials of the building are as good as new. The bricks and slates are sound, and the pulpit, panelled pews, and screens are of the best cedar, and are as sound as the day they were put in the building, and are well worth the attention of those who are "about to build a place of worship." In fact, the whole building could be removed and set up again, as 'tis only being removed to make room for a larger church.
The building will be sold in one lot, and the pulpit, pews, and screens in one lot; or, if desired, the whole will be put up in one lot.
Keys to view the building at Mr. Taylor's, painter, near the church.
Terms, cash. Fourteen days to remove.
Office, 143, King-street.

TO SPECULATORS, DEALERS, &c.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the
DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, SYDNEY,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 18th,
at 11 o'clock,
of
LOST and UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. the Commissioner for Railways to sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Station, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of the lost and unclaimed property left at the various stations during the past year, full particulars of same will be found in the Government Gazette, comprising among the same valuable gold-saving apparatus, quantity of boiler tubes, cask of wine, personal effects, &c., &c.

Terms, cash on fall of the hammer.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 14th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

MOST IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
86 CASES SUPERB JAPANESE CURIOS, SILK GOODS, &c.

Ex Tannadice (s.), from Hongkong.

Specially selected by that leading firm of Japanese merchants,
Messrs. J. NUMASHIMA and CO.,
of Yokohama,
who have devoted many years' practical experience to the acquisition of the
RAREST AND CHOICEST JAPANESE PRODUCTIONS
of the
HIGHEST CLASS.

THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT,
valued at several Thousand pounds,
is of
THE MOST DAZZLING CHARACTER,
and embraces
GOODS of the MOST COSTLY and BEAUTIFUL KIND
hitherto
unknown in this colony,
in
Exceedingly Choice CABINET WARES
Lovely IVORY CARVINGS, of exquisite workmanship
Charming Satsuma VASES, Tea Sets, &c.
Superb Productions of the loom in FINE SILKS
IVORY FANS of the most artistic design
Splendid PANELS in Dark Woods, with Bas-Reliefs in Bronze, Silver, and Gold
Unique Fire Screens (revolvers and folders)
Rare BRONZES, splendidly inlaid Silver and Gold
Gigantic VASES of Pyramidal Form
NOBLE SPECIMENS of the Potter's Art in IMARI PORCELAIN
Harmoniously Coloured WALL PICTURES, of chaste design
Effective Pearl and Lacquered Goods in great variety
Carved and Panelled Screens with Ivory, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Mounts
Bronze Concave PLAQUES, with Burnished Bas-Reliefs of Gold, Silver Pheasants, Foliage, &c.
Bamboo Window Blinds, artistically painted
Miniature Bronzes in Vases, Figures, Teapots
IMPERIAL VASES of extraordinary magnitude
Cigarette Cases in tanned-skin covers
GROTESQUE FIGURES in porcelain, bronze, ivory, &c.
BEAUTIFUL IVORY BOXES, with gold and silver ornamentations
Panel Bronzes, with relievos in silver and gold
Large and small Hanging and Folding Pictures
Toilet and Boudoir Pocket Screens
ELABORATELY FINISHED TALL VASES in ivory on stands
Life-size STORKS in ARTISTIC BRONZE
Fine Wicker and Bamboo Ornaments and Wares
OBJETS D'ART, in CLOISONNE, ENAMEL, or copper
Corbeilles in bronze, with decorated Birds and Flowers
PLAITED STRAW in bundles, for Fancy Hats, Bonnets, &c.
JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHS, embracing views, figures, &c.
Paper Knives in valuable materials
Ornamental Handles, for sticks, umbrellas, &c.
ADMIRABLY CARVED OSTRICH EGGS, with birds and figures in relief
Bronze-mounted Trays, in choice woods
Napkins, Handkerchiefs, &c., in Papeterie
Antique Facial Masks, of grotesque appearance
Magnificent EMBROIDERED SILK SCREENS, with elaborate designs in gold and silver tissues
GORGEOUSLY EMBELLISHED ORNAMENTS, in fine Porcelain
SILK EMBROIDERED Cushion Tops, Squares, Table Covers
Ditto Counterpanes, Curtains, Fans, &c.
Jewel Caskets, Cigar Stands, Ash Trays, Jars, Gourds,
&c., &c., &c.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the eminent Japanese firm, Messrs. J. NUMASHIMA and CO., of Yokohama, to arrange the above UNEQUALLED SHIPMENT of COSTLY JAPANESE GOODS for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, AUGUST 14, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 20th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
C. L. MARSH, Esq.,
who is relinquishing housekeeping,
at his residence,
LANSDOWNE,
DARLING POINT PIER,
near the Omnibus Terminus,
of the whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
embracing every requisite for a
FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE.

The DRAWING-ROOM
includes
EXTREMELY HANDSOME and UNIQUE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Walnut and Gold, richly upholstered in superb Genoa Velvet, shaded foliage on gold ground and crimson plush borders
SPLENDID DRAWING-ROOM CENTRE TABLE, in Florentine Mosaic, of most exquisite finish, by Minghetti, of Florence, from the International Exhibition, 1880
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, in Ebonite and Gold, by Herwig and Co., of Berlin, from Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co.
WALNUT INLAID MARQUETERIE and ORMOLU MOUNTED CHIFFONIER, with elliptic sides, velvet lined, and polished inside and out
BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED INLAID MARQUETERIE FRENCH CABINET, with Ormolu mounts of Louis XVI. design and Sicilian Marble Top, polished inside and out
ELABORATE DRAWING-ROOM WRITING-TABLE, in inlaid MARQUETERIE and Ormolu mounts, with sliding panel drawer and overhead cupboard, supported on cabriole legs
Æsthetic Brussels Carpet, oblong square, with double border, reversible
HIGHLY ORNAMENTAL DRAWING-ROOM PEDESTALS in Ebonite and Gold, surmounted by CHARMING BRONZES of "Fame" and "Mercury"
Three Tier Gilt Girandoles, with Mirrored Backs
VERY BEAUTIFUL MANTEL SUITE in Alabaster and Ormolu, comprising Clock with Mysterious Figure Pendulum, and Side Figures of "Ceres" and "Pomona," all under glass shades
Large Sized Pier Glasses in carved gilt frames
CHARMING SERIES of PENCIL DRAWINGS by Bryant, principally Irish Scenery
Occasional Chairs, Music Canterburys, Footstools
WORCESTER VASES in IVORY PORCELAIN, in Gold Relievo
EBONITE and GOLD OVERMANTEL, with 5 Bevelled Mirrors and Extra Shelves
Quadruple Flower Holder of admirable design by Haviland and Co., of Limoges
SICILIAN MARBLE FENDERS and ENCAUSTIC TILES to Hearths
Minton Turnover Flower Holder, with true lover's knot
Extremely choice Specimen Plates (Old Dresden without blemish), richly hand-painted
Tripod Vases, Cupid and Dolphin Flower Holders
SARREGUEMINES VASES, "Venus Triumphant" and "Venus Disarmed"
Large sized Sevres Porcelain Vase, medallion centre and richly gilt
Ebonite Stands with hand-painted Jardiniere centres and ormolu mounts
Carved Gilt Side Tables
Musical Boxes, &c.
Three Tier Inlaid Etagere of artistic design
LARGE OVAL MIRROR in Black and Gold Frames
COSTLY MANTEL SUITE in Sevres Porcelain and Ormolu, consisting of Centre Clock and Side Vases to match
Exceedingly Choice Carlsbad Vases, hand-painted and gilt
OCTAGON DOUBLE TIER PLUSH TABLE in amber, with Dentelle Borders
Plastic Groups under glass shades, "La Tufolina" after Monti of Padua, and others
Belleek Vases in perforated ware, with Simian figures
Choice Specimens of Dresden and Meissen China
Recumbent Figures in Italian Porcelain
Plush Wall Brackets, with Bevel and Diamond Facet Mirrors
Sangiot Vases in Amber, embellished with fishes, &c., in relief
WALNUT and GOLD CORNICE POLES and BRACKETS
Tambour Work
Applique Lace Curtains
Bunyard's Drawing-room Portfolio on patent easel
Photographic and Stereoscopic Views and Instruments.

DINING-ROOM.
Massive Carved Top and Balustraded SIDEBOARD, with Brackets, &c., in carved American Walnut, fitted with numerous Bevelled Mirrors, Shelves, Drawers, Cupboards, Cellarette, &c.
Capital Two Drawer DINNER WAGGON, with Carved Back, in American Walnut
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE of latest design, in American Walnut, with stuffed backs and seats, covered in Maroon Morocco
FULL-SIZED TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, in American Walnut (with telescope movement), canted corners, carved and fluted legs
REVOLVING TRIPOD BOOKSTAND, in American Walnut
VERY HANDSOME OVERMANTEL in American Walnut, with Bevelled Mirrors, Niches, Brackets, &c.
Large-sized PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE, with Knee-hole centre, and overhead Cupboard embellished with carved floreated columns and elaborate centre panels
Neptune Vases, in Bronze, with Covers and Ebonite Stands
Rare and costly Awata Porcelain Vases, with relievos in Gold and Silver
Bronze Busts and Mantel Suite of Parisian manufacture
Charming Bevelled Mirror in Maroon Plush Frame, with Fringed Shelf, &c.
Iridescent Glass Vases, Crystal Centre Pieces and Candelabras
Stork Candelabra in Japanese Bronze, Kaga Porcelain Vases.

PICTURES, &c.
Valuable Paintings in Oil, on Oak Panels, "Fruit Pieces" by Mansfield
Ditto, "The Billet Doux" and "The Eavesdropper," by Ertel
Ditto, "View on the Scheldt," by B. Herlin
Ditto, "The Fair Penitent," by Carl Richter
Ditto, "The Michaelmas Goose," by Sparkes
Ditto, "The Bass Rock Sunset and Whitby Castle Moonlight"
Window Cornice Poles, with Blue Silk Repp and Lace Curtains.

SITTING-ROOM.
EBONITE BOOKCASE, of Viennese manufacture, with engraved columns and deep carving
Oval Centre Table, inlaid walnut
BOUDOIR SUITE, in fine WALNUT, covered in French cretonne
Ansonia Clock, under glass shade, with Cupid figure
Pair Arabesque Vases, in Italian marble
Choice Water-colour Drawing, by J. C. Hoyte
Selection of Books, comprising about 200 volumes, Illustrated works, &c.
Brussels Carpets
Fenders and Fireirons.

HALL AND STAIRCASE.
HALL SUITE—HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, in FINE ENGLISH OAK, with Bevelled Oval Centre Mirror; and HALL CHAIRS to match
HALL CLOCK, also in Oak, to match above
Mosaic MARBLE-TOP TABLE
Aneroid Barometer
Fine Cabinet Paintings, by Bray and other English artists
Embossed Medallion Wall-plaques, in oxydised metal
Brussels Carpeting to stairs
Extra strong Brass Stairrods, &c.

BEDROOMS.
SPLENDIDLY-FINISHED BEDROOM SUITES, in SOLID SPANISH MAHOGANY, also in WALNUT and SATIN WOOD, consisting of extra large Pedestal Toilets with marble tops and cheval glasses, Chairs, three-wing and single Wardrobes, &c.
BEDROOM LOUNGES and EASY CHAIRS, in French cretonne
Polished Brass Half-tester Bedsteads
Spring Mattresses, deep Hair Mattresses
Double Sets Toilet Ware, in hand-painted porcelain
Exquisite Ornaments
TOILET REQUISITES
COSTLY WINDOW DRAPERIES, in crim., Granite, Silk, Repp
Hardwood Cornice Poles and Brackets

KERAMIC WARES, SILVER PLATE.
STERLING SILVER TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, complete
ELECTRO SILVER WARE, of the very best quality, consisting of Tea and Coffee Services, Liqueur Frames, Salvers, Ice Pitchers, Dish Covers, Spoons and Forks, Dessert Knives and Forks, Cruets, Biscuit Boxes, &c.
TEA and BREAKFAST Sets, "Willow Pattern," in Wedgwood China
COSTLY DINNER SERVICE in FINE CHINA, "Willow Pattern," by Wedgwood, of Etruria
Very ELEGANT SUITES in cut and engraved crystal
Ice Chest, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery
Bradford's large size PATENT BOX MANGLE, with reversible gear
Kitchen and Laundry Furniture and Requisites
17 feet ROWING BOAT, all cedar, with two Pair Sculls, Yacht Blocks and Fittings, Sundries,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Collectionists, Lovers of Bric-à-Brac, Art China, Pictures, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed by C. L. MARSH, Esq. (who is relinquishing housekeeping), to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, at his residence, LANSDOWNE, adjoining the DARLING POINT PIER (close to the omnibus terminus), on THURSDAY NEXT, 20th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his
EXCELLENT MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES now in course of preparation.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST.

INTESTATE ESTATES
of
H. J. PHILLIPS
and
JEAN PLEUGNANT, alias LEVINE.

THE CURATOR'S AGENT will sell the Effects herein at 3 p.m. THIS DAY, at the Newtown Police Court.

THIS DAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

On the premises, GLOUCESTER HOUSE, PHILLIP-STREET, near Bent-street.

Superior and Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
PIANOFORTE
ELEGANT PIER GLASSES, Pictures
HANDSOME WALNUT INLAID CABINET
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
Tables, Chairs, Couches
Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Fenders and Irons
Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Washstands
Bedsteads, Bedding, Toilet Glasses
Gas Stove, Crockery, Cooking Utensils
Patent Mangle, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.

WAVERLEY PROPERTY SALE.

SATURDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 3 p.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the property,
32 choice building sites, on the Chesterfield, Yanko, Ocean View, Tannery, and 'Bus Company's Estates, all commanding ocean views.

Easiest terms: One-fifth deposit, balance by four equal quarterly payments, without interest.

2 Cottage Villas, Chesterfield Parade, each 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c.; land, 40 feet x 181 feet 6 inches to a 20-feet lane.

Plan now obtainable.

WATER FRONTAGES.

DEEP-WATER FRONTAGES.

MONTE CHRISTO ESTATE,
WOOLWICH.
Close to the steamers' Wharf.

Under 15 minutes' run by steamer from the city.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground,
MONTE CHRISTO,
That unique water-frontage estate, locally hitherto known as Onion's Point, comprising
27 ALLOTMENTS,
undoubtedly the finest waterside lots in the market.

The vendor is sparing no expense in making the roads, as will be seen on inspection.

There is no doubt as to these water frontages.
Not only has the rescission of the reservation been obtained but the limit line of reclamation is laid down.

Plans will be ready in a few days.

Special opportunities for inspecting will be afforded.

Make a Note of it.

MONTE CHRISTO.

The Water Frontage Estate.

SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER.

TUESDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER.

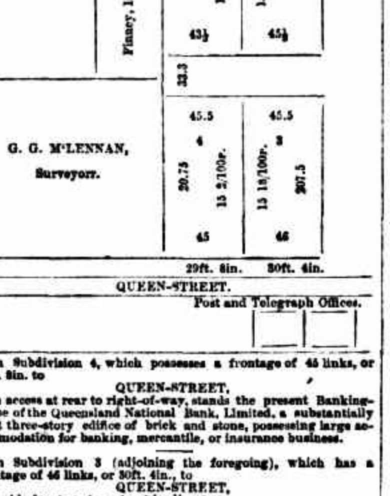
HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

BANKERS, MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS,
INSURANCE COMPANIES, SPECULATORS, AND INVESTORS
throughout Australia.

THE FINEST BUSINESS SITE
in the
METROPOLIS OF QUEENSLAND,
being the
BANKING-HOUSE
at present occupied by the
QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited,
together with the Offices in the occupation of
THE QUEENSLAND INVESTMENT AND LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, Limited.

The whole Property commanding a
FRONTAGE of 60 FEET to QUEEN-STREET,
opposite
THE GENERAL POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES,
and having
60 FEET FRONTAGE to ADELAIDE-STREET,
opposite to the
NEW CITY RAILWAY STATION,
with
SIDE STREET RUNNING THROUGH
from
QUEEN-STREET to ADELAIDE-STREET,
and only two chains distant from
THE MAGNIFICENT NEW PREMISES
just erected by the
QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited,
which are not only the
CHIEF ARCHITECTURAL ORNAMENT
of
THE CITY OF BRISBANE,
but also stand admittedly unapproached by any building, public or private, in any of the cities or capitals of Australia.

JAMES R. DICKSON and COMPANY have been favoured with instructions from the Directors of the Queensland National Bank, Limited, to submit to public competition, at their Auction Mart, Queen-street, Brisbane, on TUESDAY, 8th September, at 11 o'clock,
That magnificent site, being the pick and centre of Queen-street, Brisbane, opposite the General Post and Telegraph offices, and running through to Adelaide-street, which latter frontage will front the approach to the new City Railway Station, and more particularly described on the Government plan of the city of Brisbane as subdivisions 3 and 4 of allotment 5 of section 29, and subdivisions 5 and 16 of allotment 14 of section 29, town and parish of North Brisbane.
For the convenience of buyers, the land has been subdivided as shown in the following
DIAGRAM,
which will convey to intending purchasers at a distance all details as to area, frontage, &c.:—



On Subdivision 4, which possesses a frontage of 45 links, or 29ft. 8in. to
QUEEN-STREET,
with access at rear to right-of-way, stands the present Banking-house of the Queensland National Bank, Limited, a substantially built three-story edifice of brick and stone, possessing large accommodation for banking, mercantile, or insurance business.

On Subdivision 3 (adjoining the foregoing), which has a frontage of 46 links, or 30ft. 4in., to
QUEEN-STREET,
with side frontage to a street leading to
ADELAIDE-STREET,
and having also access at the rear by right-of-way, are erected the Offices now occupied by the Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company, Limited, built of brick and stone, two-story building of commodious character, and with the former in good preservation and repair.

Subdivisions 5 and 6 have frontages of 45·5 links, or 30ft. each, to
ADELAIDE-STREET,
opposite the proposed site of the new City Railway Station.

On these Allotments, which possess access at the rear by a right-of-way, thereby enabling the full frontage to be built on, are erected
TWO WOODEN COTTAGES,
Attached, which can easily be converted into business premises.

It is superfluous to dilate on the advantages of these magnificent properties, which undoubtedly constitute the very pick and centre, where business men must do congregate, in the metropolis of Queensland.

The extent of Queen-street is not unlimited, and all business men consequently know the vast importance of securing business premises in this great premier thoroughfare of the city of Brisbane. It is well known that the Directors of the Queensland National Bank, Limited, have from time to time received offers of an apparently tempting character for the private purchase of this splendid freehold, and within the past month these negotiations have been incessantly repeated. The Directors have, however, wisely determined to submit the property in the conveniently-sized allotments above described to public competition; and the attention of Banking Companies, Mercantile Copartneries, Financial and Insurance Companies established in the southern cities of Australia and in New Zealand who may naturally be desirous to open branches in Queensland, and to participate in the expanding trade and development of this fine colony, is confidently invited to the most favourable opportunity which has yet appeared to obtain the
FINEST BUSINESS STAND
in the
CITY OF BRISBANE.

Possession of the respective properties by purchasers may be anticipated not later than the 1st of October next, but the exact date will be declared at sale, at which time also the
TERMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED,
which will be found to be
EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL,
the vendors being prepared to allow most easy payments and a considerable portion of the purchase-money to remain on mortgage at the tempting rate to borrowers of
SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Title Guaranteed under the Real Property Act, full particulars concerning which can be obtained from
HART and FLOWER,
Solicitors to the Queensland National Bank, Limited.

CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,
MONTAGUE-STREET, BALMAIN.

J. GARRARD has received instructions from C. Vandenberg, Esq., to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 3.30 p.m.,
That splendid property at the corner of Mort and Trouton streets, within 100 yards and in a direct line from the ferry, and known as the
ATLANTIC HOTEL,
and
SHOPS ADJOINING.
The hotel contains 10 rooms, kitchen, cellar, &c., &c.; is let at a satisfactory rental, which can be largely increased at the expiration of the present tenant's lease (2½ years). The shops adjoining are always let. The land has a frontage of 56 feet 4 inches to Mort-street and 85 feet to Trouton-street, with lane at rear.
Also,
THOSE TWO FIRST-CLASS HOUSES in Mort-street, near Cameron-street, occupied by Messrs. Vandenberg and M'Pherson, each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c., fitted up regardless of expense with every convenience. Gas and water laid on.
With the house occupied by the vendor will be sold the superior carpets, venetian blinds, cornices, &c.
Also,
A grand BUSINESS CORNER, having a frontage of 79 feet to Thomas-street and 69 feet to Spring-street, near St. John's C.
A splendid villa site, having a frontage of 31 feet to Dock-road and 30 feet to Bates-street, by a depth of 123 feet. Unrivalled views. Three minutes from ferry and 20 from the General Post-office.
Two new brick cottages (West End), each three rooms, washhouse, copper, &c., land 28 feet to Prosper-street by a depth of 90 feet; 72 feet lane at rear, near St. Thomas Church.
Titles freehold.
At the Rooms, Montague-street, Balmain, SATURDAY, August 15th, 3 o'clock.
J. GARRARD, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

O'CONNELL-STREET.	Magnificent City Block of Land, with large building thereon, adjoining Messrs. Elliott Bros.' new warehouse, and close to Hunter and Pitt streets.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Four Houses, Nos. 106 to 112, Palmer-street, between Woolloomooloo and William streets. In the Estate late M. Guilfoyle, Esq.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	House, No. 125, and Shop, No. 127, Woolloomooloo-street, between Crown and Palmer streets. In the Estate late M. Guilfoyle, Esq.
NEWTOWN.	Alfred-terrace, three Houses, on west side of Forbes-street, only a few yards from King-street, and opposite Golden Grove Estate.
PETERSHAM.	Elswick House and Grounds, about 1¼ acre, Renwick and Thornley streets, north of Parramatta-road.
PADDINGTON.	Valuable Block of Land, west side of Hopewell-street, together with portion of workshop thereon, occupied by Messrs. Armytage and Harris.
PADDINGTON.	Level Block of Building Land, Hopewell-street, a few yards north of above.
WAVERLEY.	Attractive, commodious, substantial, and highly-finished detached Residence, in Vickery-street (road to Randwick), overlooking a reserve, and close to tram. Positive sale.
PARRAMATTA.	ROCKY HALL RESIDENCE and 35a. 3r. 31p., chiefly highly-improved and profitable ground, just outside the town. In the Estate of the late JAMES PYE, Esq. Small superior Orangery, divided from above by a creek. In the Estate of the late James Pye, Esq.
GORDON.	2-acre Block known as Cal Bartho's Orchard, off Lane Cove-road, and adjoining Pymble's orchard.
GLADESVILEE.	8 acres 1 rood 23 perches at rear of Gladesville Hotel, opposite portion of Eltham Estate, and adjoining residence of Mr. Makinson.
HUNTER'S HILL.	Lot 7, sec. 7, Joubert's subdivision, fronting Bridge-street, together with a room thereon.
ROCKDALE.	Valuable Block of Land, Caledonia-street, Ocean View Heights, handy to station, choice position, lovely views.
COUNTY OF CAMDEN.	2 small Farms, Bigley and Devlin's grants, in the parish of Bargo, between Lupton's Old Inn and Picton Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GUILFOYLE'S ESTATE PROPERTIES,
comprising:
1st.—4 HOUSES, Nos. 106 to 112, PALMER-STREET,
between
WOOLLOOMOOLOO and WILLIAM STREETS.

2nd.—SHOP No. 127, and HOUSE No. 125,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET,
between
CROWN and PALMER STREETS.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 14th instant,
at our Rooms, at half-past 11.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ROCKY HALL ESTATE,
just outside
TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.

Portion of this
JUSTLY CELEBRATED PROPERTY
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AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 14th instant,
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ELSWICK HOUSE and GROUNDS (about 1¼ acre),
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A Lot of Ironbark Shafts, and other Wheelwright Timber, and Sundries
A very superior Double-seated Buggy, new, made to order, with lamps and brake complete, finished in first-class style.

TODD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Farahar, Parramatta-road, Petersham, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, August 14, at 2.30 sharp,
The lease and goodwill of his coachmaking business, with all working plant, as above, in lots to suit purchasers.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, at 3 o'clock.

GLADSTONE-STREET, NEWTOWN,
close to station.

A TERRACE of 5 HOUSES.

RAILWAY PARADE, 2 HOUSES.

A BLOCK of LAND,
with 132 feet frontage to Liberty-street, by a depth of 100 feet.

Also a lot of Building Material, Scaffolding, Scaffold Poles (35 feet long), Water Casks.
20 Panel Doors, new, 2 8-6 and 6-8.

The Auctioneer, in calling special attention to the above property, may say in these days of shoddy building, that it is a pleasure to have the opportunity of submitting to the public a property which is soundly and honestly built, and which he can with confidence recommend to parties seeking a safe investment. This property is in a good letting locality, being only about two minutes from the station, and will be sold to give good returns.

The most minute inspection invited.

TODD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, Gladstone-street, Newtown, SATURDAY, August 15, at 3 o'clock,
The above first-class property, with land as described
Also building material, scaffolding, scaffold poles (all iron bark, 35 feet long), water casks.
Terms and particulars at sale.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

In the Mart, 113, Pitt-street.

HUGH DUFF'S

PROPERTY SALE.

MONDAY next, 17th August.

LEICHHARDT, Helsarmel Estate.	Lots 3, 4, and 5, Sec. 2, each 50 x 165; and Lot 91, Sec. 5 (corner), 88.9 x 165. Torrens'.
PETERSHAM, Westbourne-street.	Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, &c.; within 3 minutes of tram and train. Torrens'.
PETERSHAM, Brighton-street.	That Shop and Dwelling, of 3 rooms and washhouse, built of brick on stone, on land 36 x 90, and situated next to Quail's Hotel.
BURWOOD, Mt. Pleasant Estate.	Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 4, each 40 x 100, fronting Railway Crescent.

Sale at 11.30.

HUGH DUFF,
Auctioneer,
113, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BARDWELL MOUNT.

Overlooking Arncliffe Village, Botany Waterworks, and Randwick.

Fine, Elevated, Charming Residential Areas. Large Lots.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell in SEPTEMBER,
This truly grand property, only 5 miles out, and within 15 minutes' easy walk from the Arncliffe Railway Station.

Terms will be Easy.

Mrs. Lambert, of Fernview, Lambert Heights (the adjoining property), will give intending purchasers every information respecting the locality, &c.

N.B.—The views from this Estate are so very choice that it is an excellent place for a day's picnic.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD,
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ALPHINGTON HILL ESTATE,
corner of Forest and Stony Creek roads, within 10 minutes' easy walk from
ROCKDALE STATION,
ILLAWARRA LINE,
and SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY to the beach.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have been favoured with instructions from the directors of the Sydney and Provincial Land and Building Company, Limited, to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 10th next, the above choice subdivision.

Terms: 3, 5, or 7 years.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD,
Property Auctioneers, 161, Pitt-street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HORACE RYDER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Horace Stanley; to move from his residence, Raglan-street, Darlington, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHICK YEN TOO are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Alexandria-street, Alexandria, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS (late Mrs. J. Thomas and Son), Undertaker, 44, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JESSIE EASTON (relict of the late George Easton, Esq.) are respectfully informed her Funeral will leave her late residence, Easton's-buildings, 151, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for St. Paul's Church, thence per 2.30 p.m. funeral train for the Necropolis. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE EASTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Jessie Easton; to leave her late residence, 151, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for St. Paul's Church, thence to Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers. 807, George-st. S.

THE FRIENDS of Misses MARTHA and EMILY EASTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Jessie Easton; to move from her late residence, 151, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for St. Paul's Church, thence to Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Miss ELLEN DAVIDSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Jessie Easton; to move from her late residence, 151, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for St. Paul's Church, thence to Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HARDY, Builder, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Ellis Hope; to move from his residence, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-st. S., and Dar.-st., Bal.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GEO. HONEYMAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Lottie; to move from her late residence, 226, Clarence-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES DOLAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON; to move from the residence of his cousin, Mr. James Dolan, No. 496, Elizabeth-street South, at 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS LALLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Mr. Joseph Turner; to move from his late residence, Kensington-street, off Parramatta-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-st., op. Christ Ch.; and Sussex-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE J. BOLIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Elsie Muriel Hammond; to move from his residence, Newman-street, Newtown, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 214, King-street, Newtown, near Railway Bridge.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES W. BOLIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NIECE, Elsie Muriel H. Bolin; to move from her parents' residence, Newman-street, Newtown, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Newton station, thence to Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. A. J. DENNIS LOISE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Helen Thomasina; to move from his residence, No. 4, Little Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH KANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Francis; to move from his residence, 2, Style-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Catholic Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, and corner Riley and Oxford streets.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. EDWARD SMITH will take place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON; to move from No. 20, Ultimo-road, Ultimo, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood, per funeral train.

Military Notices.

MILITARY NOTICE.
Brigade Office, Sydney, 13th August, 1885.
The Primate having intimated his intention of holding Divine Service on Sunday next, at 3 p.m., in memory of General Ulysses Grant, late President of the United States of America, the Commandant desires the presence of those officers who can make it convenient to attend.
Review order—Crape to be worn on left arm.
By command.
H. D. MACKENZIE, Brigade Major.

N. S. WALES VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
The Regiment will Parade on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at Victoria Barracks, in Review order (tunics and helmets with ball and chain, but men recently posted may wear forage caps), as follows:—
Drivers, &c., to harness horses at 1.30 p.m.
N. C. officers for inspection at 1.50 p.m.
Parade to be formed up at 2 o'clock.
No. 1 Battery with field guns and horses.
Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 Batteries with arms and accoutrements.
Band to parade at 1.50 p.m.
By order.
J. S. WIGRAM, Captain, Acting-Adjutant N. S. W. V. A.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.
The Regiment will PARADE on SATURDAY, 15th instant, at the Victoria Barracks, at 1.45 p.m., review order. Members who have not been provided with helmets will wear forage caps.
By order.
M. BAYLY, Captain and Acting Adjutant.

SECOND REGIMENT VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.
The REGIMENT will PARADE on SATURDAY, 15th instant, in Moore Park, eastern side, near the tramway sheds, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, in review order. Men who have not received helmets to wear Forage Caps.
Country Corps on arrival in Sydney to proceed to the parade ground in time to fall in.
By order
(Signed) C. G. NORRIS, Major, Adjutant 2nd Regiment V. I.

ENGINEER CORPS.
The Corps will PARADE on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at the Victoria Barracks, at 2 p.m. in Review Order, with Forage Caps. This parade will be in lieu of the parade ordered for 29th instant.
(Signed) THOS. ROWE, Major Commanding.

NAVAL BRIGADE to MUSTER at Darlinghurst Court House, at 2.15 p.m. sharp, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, for inspection and review.
Dress—Blue, with white cap covers.
Band to attend.
FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain Commanding.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.
SATURDAY (To-morrow), August 15th, all hands to Fall-in at the Drill Shed at 1 p.m.
Dress—Blue, with leggings.
J. H. A. LEE, Lieutenant Commanding.
Sydney, August 13th, 1885.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS BAND, meet at Darlinghurst Court-house, at 1.45 p.m. sharp on SATURDAY next. Full dress.
W. A. THOMPSON, Bandmaster.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CADET CORPS.—PARADE TO-MORROW, 1.30 p.m., Victoria Barracks.
CADET ARTILLERY.—PARADE, with carbines, TO-MORROW, 2 p.m., Victoria Barracks.
EX-CADET INFANTRY.—PARADE TO-MORROW, Victoria Barracks.
Band to attend.
H. W. STRONG, Captain Commanding.

TORPEDO AND S. CORPS.
PARADE on SATURDAY, 15th instant, 1.50 p.m., Moore Park.
Review order—Helmets and tunics.
P. B. WALKER, Major Commanding T. and S. Corps.

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A GOOD Handwriting or Bookkeeping, one guinea. Norris, writing master, 88, Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st.

MRS. WOLFF, Teacher of Piano, Lessons given Waverley, town; pupils visited. Cards, Enold's, George-st.

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SIGNOR RICCARDI, Teacher of Singing, receives Pupils at Paling's, and 20, Orwell-street, Potts Point.

SOME very pretty VASES, in China, for walls and mantels, just opened. Bray Brothers, 402, 404, George-st.

THE SCHOOL, Mount Victoria.—Mr. H. G. Rienits, late of the Mount Victoria Public School, has Vacancies for Boarders. Quarters commence at entrance. Terms, 10 guineas a quarter. Circulars on application.

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WRITE or send for one of our new ILLUSTRATED HOUSE FURNISHING GUIDES. CAMPBELL BROTHERS, Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

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Meetings.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
To Members of Convocation.
Do not pledge your votes till you may know who may be candidates.
IMPORTANT.
ONE OF YOU.

BANQUET to MESSRS. TRICKETT and BUTCHER, Ms.L.A.
GENTLEMEN desirous of co-operating will be good enough to attend the next Committee MEETING, to be held at the Council-chambers, Paddington, THIS EVENING, 14th instant, at 8 o'clock, or to forward their names to the undersigned.
GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Hon. Sec.

FREETRADE LEAGUE.
Those gentlemen who are favourable to the formation of a Free Trade League are invited to attend a MEETING at the TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, on MONDAY next, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m.
GEORGE PILE, Chairman of the Preliminary Meeting.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
MEETING of the General Committee TO-NIGHT, at 7.30 o'clock, at the office, 49, Sydney Arcade.
Business: Final arrangements for the formation of the Corps.
By order.
GEORGE WILSON, Hon. Secretary.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
SITE FOR NEW TOWN HALL.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a PUBLIC MEETING of the Ratepayers of this Borough will be held at the Council-chambers, Oxford-street, on WEDNESDAY, 19th instant, at 8 p.m., with the object of presenting a petition to the Government to grant as a site for a new Town Hall, a portion of the Reserve fronting Oatley-road and Oxford street.
J. P. M'GUANNE, Mayor.
Council-chambers, 13th August, 1885.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ANNUAL BALL.—Special MEETING, Oxford Hotel, THIS DAY, 4.30.

THE SYDNEY THISTLE CLUB.—Special business. MEETING for consideration of the revised rules, THIS (Friday) NIGHT. Full attendance of the club and branch is requested. A. HAMILTON, Sec.

MASONIC.—Unity Lodge of Sydney, No. 1169, E.C.—Emergency MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

LODGE VICTORIA, No. 33.—Emergency MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8. J. W. Holliman, secretary.

SIR WILLIAM JOHNSTON, No. 339, R. B. P., meets TO-NIGHT, in Oddfellows' Hall, Balmain, at 7.30 sharp.
D. W. EASTON, Registrar.

NOTICE.—R. A. O. B., Rosebery Lodge, Surrey Banner.—The above Lodge will, in future, hold it Meetings at 80, Oxford-street, commencing MONDAY, 17th instant, at 8 p.m. D. COYLE, Secretary.

NOTICE.
A General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Eucalyptus Silver Mining Co., Silverton, Limited, will be held at the Exchange on MONDAY, the 31st August, 1885, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors' Report, &c.
By order of the Board.
ERNEST C. DAVIES, Manager.

NEW MASONIC HALL COMPANY, Limited.
The Adjourned Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 14th instant at 7.30 p.m.
Business:
To Elect two Directors in the place of J. Stuart-Mason, Esq., resigned, and F. T. Humphery, Esq., M.L.A., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
The following shareholders have given the requisite notice of their intention to become Directors:—
Captain G. F. MASON
Rev. W. WITCOMBE
F. J. RILEY, Esq.
NICHOLAS WEEKES, Honorary Secretary.

GREAT CENTRAL COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
The Eighth Ordinary Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 312, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 20th August, 1885, at 2.30 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, to elect two Directors in place of E. Vickery, Esq., and E. Biddulph Henning, Esq., who retire by rotation and are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. J. B. Waterhouse and B. H. Chapman, who are likewise eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward.
Messrs. E. Biddulph Henning and E. Vickery are the only duly qualified shareholders who have given the requisite notice of candidature for the vacant seats at the Board.
By order of the Board.
S. MAC DONNELL, Secretary.
Sydney, 13th August, 1885.

GREAT BRITAIN TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, 5, Spring-street, THIS DAY, Friday, the 14th August, at 10.15 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th June, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of deed.
W. J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 31st July, 1885.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

ADVICE and Medicine, 2s.—A Physician attends from 10 to 1 and 6 to 9, at S. H. Prov. Dispensary, 379, Riley-st.

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Mr. JOHN SPENCER, 44, Wynyard-square North.

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HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, Pitt-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHERS for light work, inside or out. John Hunter, boot factory, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MEN, to make and repair. 363, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MACHINIST. J. Johnstone, 198, George-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a General WORKMAN; a good billet for steady man. J. Murphy, 399, Crown-street.

BAKER.—Good BAKER wanted for country, references. Apply between 10 and 11 this morning, at office of J. M. Curtis, 161, Phillip-street.

CARPENTER and JOINER wanted, country job, Great Britain Hotel, Glebe-street, Glebe.

COACH VYCEMAN wanted. T. Moore and Son, Botany-street, Oxford-street.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Jarrett and Co., 102, Liverpool-street.

CURRIERS.—Wanted, steady CURRIER. Apply James Bell, Fennell-street, Parramatta.

CURRIERS.—Wanted, TURNOVER, for Melbourne. E. W. Farleigh, Broughton-lane, York-street.

CIVIL SERVICE.—EXCHANGE wanted by an officer in the 4th division. Any officer in town wishing an advantageous Exchange can do so by applying to M. M., Herald Office.

COPPER MINERS.
MINERS wanted for New Mount Hope Copper Mine. Apply at company's office, 5, Spring-street, Sydney.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT for the glove department. Albion House, 380, George-street.

DRAPERS.—SALESWOMAN wanted, for the millinery department. Larcombe and Co., 79, Regent-st., Red.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, young MAN for Fancy Department. Apply W. C. Renwick, 80, King-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, Body and Skirt HANDS. W. W. Cater, 193, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—IMPROVERS and Apprentices wanted. 211, New South Head-road, Darling Point.

EDUCATED BOY, not over 16, wanted, as assistant reader. John Sands, George-street.

FRENCH-POLISHER required. Apply Wallach Bros., furniture warehouse, Clarence-street.

GIRLS wanted, to learn Bookfolding. Jarrett and Co., 102, Liverpool-street.

GROCER.—Wanted, smart and trustworthy JUNIOR, able drive. Craig, Elizabeth-st., near Cleveland-st., R'fern.

GOVERNESSES for the country required; also, French or German Resident Governess, for school in town; small School for Ladies, wanted to purchase. Governesses' and Tutors' Institute, 138, Phillip-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good HAIRDRESSER for Saturday. 107, Liverpool-street. E. Emmett.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, MAN, for Saturday. Brown, hairdresser, 803, George-street, opposite Railway.

INDUSTRIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited, require 3 or 4 town and suburban CANVASSERS; liberal remuneration offered to competent men. Apply before noon at the office, Mercantile Bank-buildings, George-street, Haymarket.

JOINERS wanted, at Cater's, 191, Pitt-street.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Alpha informs applicants who replied to advertisement that he has engaged a clerk.

KINLOCH AND HARRIS, ESTATE and LAND AGENTS, SURVEYORS and DRAFTSMEN,
Temporary Offices: Temple-court, King-street, and Commercial Union Chambers, Pitt-street.
Articled PUPIL, to be thoroughly educated in theory and practice, will be received.

LITHO PRINTER; good general hand wanted. Apply Walter Akhurst and Co., 309, Kent-street.

LEGAL AGENCIES.—Sydney Solicitor, of considerable experience, wishes for COUNTRY AGENCIES, or would attend to advocacy or other business for town solicitor. Address C. B., General Post Office.

LEGAL.—Required immediately, a thoroughly competent Conveyancing CLERK, must be a solicitor, and possess colonial experience. Apply, by letter only, to Jones and Jones, 77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MILLINERY.—Good Hat Trimmers, Improvers, and Apprentices. Palmer and Robb, 450, Elizabeth-street S.

MILLINERY.—IMPROVERS and Assistants, for town. Apply, 9 to 10, Miss M'Gennity, H. Woolnough & Co.

MEDICAL.—Death Vacancy in a medical practice of £1500 or more per annum; in the hands of an energetic man this might be largely increased. Particulars from H. E. Smith, solicitor, Brisbane; or P. C. Dunn, Royal Hotel, Sydney.

MEDICAL.—The Australian Mutual Provident Society requires a young and duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER to accompany a canvassing agent on a lengthy tour. Apply to
RICHARD TEECE, Acting Secretary.
Head Office—87, Pitt-street.

PAINTER, practical Brush HAND. Apply early, Gladstone Hotel, Miller's Point.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, good Brush HAND. Mrs. Lyons' cottage, Wellington-street, Waterloo; 8 o'clock.

PAINTERS. — Wanted, PAPERHANGERS and Painter's improvers. J. H., 869, George-st., op. Railway.

PAPERHANGER wanted, long job. Ed. E. Burne, Alt-street, Ashfield.

PARTNERSHIP.—Energetic Gentleman, with small capital, established land and estate agency. Energy, Herald.

PLASTERERS wanted. Apply P. Hurley, Woodford Cottage, John-street, Macdonaldtown.

PLUMBER wanted, a good hand. Apply early, Boyle and Smith, 623, Harris-street, Ultimo.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, OPERATOR; also, PRINTER. Apply Manager, Boyd's New Palace of Art, 354 and 356, George-street (over Paling's).

PARTNER wanted in a Watchmaker's Business. George-street, capital £300, long lease, low rent, also with option to learn the trade, suitable young man, no risk. Address Fortune, General Post Office.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, active Man, as Working PARTNER, light work, in cash business; no previous knowledge required; cash required, £250; open till Saturday, August 15. Apply Bonney and Co., 77, Market-street.

QUARRYMEN wanted. Inquire at Mr. M'Culloch's new building, Darling Point.

RESPECTABLE YOUTH, about 20, good address, good penman, experienced in office work, 10 o'clock. Walter Akhurst and Co., 309, Kent-street.

RIVETTERS and HOLDERS-UP.—150 Sets wanted, accustomed to light rivetting; good money to good men. Apply Hudson Brothers, Limited, Clyde.

SHEFFIELD AND BIRMINGHAM MANUFACTURES.
Wanted, as SALESMAN, &c., a Gentleman familiar with the above, and who can obtain agencies. Sheffield, Herald Office.

TAILORS. — First-class Coatmaker wanted. San Francisco Tailoring Establishment, 80, Hunter-street.

TAILORS.—Coat HANDS wanted. Thompson and Giles.

TAILORS.—Good Coat HAND. 16, George-street West, late Parramatta-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 500 Coat, Trousers, and Vest Hands, outdoor. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hands, and Improvers, indoor. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, 2 IMPROVERS, also strong Youth, to Labour. Perry-st., off Emily-st., Stanm'e.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, Floor Layers by the piece. 9 o'clock, Miners' Arms, Haymarket.

TO FELLMONGERS.—Wanted, 2 PULLERS, good wages. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

TO GROCERS.—A smart young MAN as Carter; accustomed to the trade. C. Martin, Bald Rock, Balmain.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—A respectable young MAN wanted. B. Kahn, 37, George-st. W., op. Tooth's Brewery.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, General HAND, for the country. Wiseman Bros., 12, York-street.

TO TAILORS. — Wanted good Trousers and Vest Hand. Apply Charles Bond, 297 and 299, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trouser MAKERS wanted. Market Cloth Hall, 478, George-street.

TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.—Wanted, a competent TRAVELLER to represent a WINE and SPIRIT firm in town. Address, stating experience and terms, Box 136, Post Office.

TO GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.—Good, pushing JUNIOR required to collect orders and assist at counter; one used to general store preferred. Apply half-past 10, Tillock and Co., 786, George-street South.

TO THE BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class general WORKMAN, able to do sewn or pegged and finishing; best wages given, constant employment; must be a sober man. R. Harrowell, boot and shoe maker, Blane-street, Newcastle.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 203, General Post Office.

TWO good QUARRYMEN. Bring tools, 9 o'clock, Quarry, near Lavender Bay Ferry. W. Humphries.

TO RAILWAY and MINING ENGINEERS.
APPLICATIONS for the appointment of Engineer to the Vernon Coal and Railway Company, Limited, are invited by the directors.
The duties embrace construction of line for passenger, goods, and mineral traffic; erection of wharves and piers at Urangan, and development of the company's coalfields in the Urangan district.
Applications are to be accompanied by testimonials or references, and must be sent in, addressed to the secretary of the company, Creek-street, Brisbane, not later than 1st September, proximo.
Applicants will please state salary expected, and also mention whether they could enter upon the duties at once.
ALEXR. J. TURNER, Secretary Vernon Coal and Railway Company, Limited.
Brisbane, August 8, 1885.

WANTED, experienced Morticing and other Woodworking Machine HANDS. Box 194, G. P. O., Melbourne.

WANTED, good HANDS on Paper Boxes, also Learners. Fuerth and Nall, 285, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Tobacco Pipe MAKER and FINISHER. Apply at 59, Park-road, St. Peters.

WANTED, at once, a SMALLGOODS MAN; only steady man need apply, to A. Tucker, butcher, Carcoar.

WANTED, first-class BEAMSMAN. Apply Forsyth and Sons, tanners, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a smart Junior SALESMAN; must understand counter work. 12, Friday, 665, George-st.

WANTED, a first-class BARBER; wages, 12s per day. Apply 88, Essex-street.

WANTED, a Smallgoods MAN. Apply W. Anderson, baker, Petersham.

WANTED, an ACCOUNTANT, temporary employment, Council-chambers, Paddington. M'Guanne, mayor.

WANTED, Coach-Painter's Helper, constant work. Apply H. Vickers, S. T. and O. Co.'s Coach-works, Glebe.

WANTED, smart young MAN, as Town Traveller. State age and salary required. Box 453, G. P. O.

WANTED, a smart LAD, for cash desk; wages 10s. Apply Lloyd and Collins, 306, 308, George-street.

WANTED, Grocer's ASSISTANT (junior). Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to Millinery. Miss Bracey, 85, Oxford-street.

WANTED, TRIMMER for clothing factory. R. C. Bauch, 32, Clarence-street.

WANTED, CARPENTER, with tools, used to wharf building; 8 hours. Mr. Boulton, Pittwater Hotel, Newport.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER and Labourer, piecework, everything found. Williams and Clymer, Darling-st., Bal.

WANTED, 3 good BRICKLAYERS and Labourers. Apply on job, Drummoyne Park, A. Dickson, builder.

WANTED, Office BOY. Apply in own handwriting to Walker, Lemon, and Co., 56, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. Apply early. Fortune of War Hotel, George-street. Locke, builder.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS. Apply 7 o'clock sharp. Herald's job, Castlereagh-street, Redfern Estate.

WANTED, Circular SAWYER, to work small bench. J. F. James and Son, Sawmills, Hay-st., Darling Harbour.

WANTED, Second HAND, for Millinery workroom. E. Arnold and Co., 113, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good HAIRDRESSER. F. Ryder, 58, Park-street.

WANTED, Shoeing SMITH, for country. Apply Mr. Ivory, Square and Compass Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a BOY used to butcher's shop. 56, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. Margaret-lane, Wynyard-square, next Walker and Lemon's store.

WANTED, HARNESS-MAKER. J. A. Hansen, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, SLATER, with tools. Apply early, Avoca, Alice-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. At Marcer's Buildings, Summer Hill.

WANTED, 2 good stone Quarrymen and Labourer. 9 o'clock, J. G. Porter, Miners' Arms, Haymarket.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER and WHEELER. 81, Botany-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Teacher, to give three evening lessons per week, classical. State terms. Pharmo, Herald.

WANTED, young LADY for Stationery and Fancy Goods, must have previous knowledge, reference. Stationer, Herald Office.

WANTED, at once, WHEELWRIGHTS and Body MAKERS; first-class hands. Hudson Brothers, Limited, Clyde, near Granville.

WANTED immediately, for Sunny Corner, first-class BRICKLAYER used to furnace work. Apply Gresley Lukin and Co., George and Jamieson streets.

WANTED, for Armidale, a first-class COACH-PAINTER. Apply, with references, to Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., 397, George-street.

WANTED, LADY (middle-aged), to teach four little girls English, French, music, drawing, and needlework; salary, about £40 per annum. Apply Mrs. Bishop Lyne, Iyrie, Dandaloo.

WANTED, Town TRAVELLER, Woollens; knowledge town indispensable; liberal salary to good man; all communications treated with strict confidence. Letter only, Woollens, Herald Office.

WANTED, a MANAGER, for sugar plantation in Queensland, competent in all branches. Applications, with copies testimonials and stating salary, to G. M., Gordon and Gotch, Sydney.

WANTED, a smart HAIRDRESSER and Shaver, single man, 25s with board and lodgings. Apply before 3 o'clock, to W. C. Tasker, Mullen-street, Balmain, next West End Hotel.

WANTED, a good WHEELWRIGHT, to start business; good opening for steady man with a little capital. Apply for particulars to Thomas Williams, blacksmith, Tumbarumba.

WANTED a Person of some influence to form Sydicate to raise £800 for a venture likely to return £8000 at the least; £100 will be given. Address (giving name), C. D., General Post Office.

WANTED, Lady and Gentleman Variety ARTISTES, for a provincial tour, three months certainty; also good Violinist. Apply W. Wells, 137, Phillip-street, between 11 a.m. and 2 o'clock.

YOUTH wanted as Junior CLERK, must write well and be quick at figures. Salary, £50 per annum. Apply to Mr. B. Moss, 178, Phillip-street, near King-street.

Situations Wanted.

ABLE supply employers with male and female servants. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wants a SITUATION, as Housemaid or Cook and Laundress. 37, Wexford-street.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, young H. and P., G. and L., Cooks, Barmaid, Waitress.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.—By good Bakers, Cooks, Gardeners, Milkers, Farmers, Waiters, &c.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.—By young couple, groom, garden, milk, &c.; wife C. and L.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute, waiting Governess, L. Helps, Housekeepers, Barmaids, Servants in all capacities.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, superior Widow, W. Housekeeper, good cook, new arrival; city, subs.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, superior Widow (boy 8), W. Housekeeper, good cook; first-class refs.

A YOUNG Woman, Cook and L., House or P. Maid, wishes SITUATION Wynyard-sq. Miss Hall's off., Eliz.-st.

AS BOOTS, working and experienced. Wanted by respectable single young man. SITUATION, town or country. H. D., G. P. O.

A GENTLEMAN of College education desires ENGAGEMENT as Tutor, town or country; or would visit pupils for French, German, Latin, arithmetic, history, geography, &c. Letters addressed to H. M., Herald Office.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, superior M. Couples, groom and gardener, wife C. L.; management farm or estate, wife dairy or laundress; Butlers, Tutors, Waiters, Coachman, Cooks, English, French, Chinese; Gardeners, Men, &c.

BY steady Man, Groom, garden, milk. T. W., Herald Office.

BY a respectable young Person, SITUATION as Working Housekeeper to a widower, with one or two children; excellent manager; open 3 days. A. S., M'Mahon's Registry, 154, Palmer-street.

DRESSMAKING, by the day, week, month, or at home. Stokeville, Addison-road, Marrickville.

GASFITTERS.—Wanted, in above by experienced man, refs. D. S., Waverley Cottages, Alice-st., Newtown.

GENTLEMAN of steady business habits open to PARTNERSHIP in established concern. 9412, Herald O.

GENTLEMAN, with £100, requires Partnership in paying business. Particulars to Legal Inst., 106, Elizabeth-st.

GOOD Carpenter and Staircase Hand wants EMPLOYMENT. Apply Staircase, Herald Office.

GOVERNESSES' INSTITUTE, 55, Hunter-street.—Finishing, Medium, Nursery (good refs.) disengaged.

LADY, thoroughly domesticated, used to housekeeping, teaching sewing, wishes Engagement. Trust, P. O., Croydon.

MARRIED Man, from England, desires Engagement in the corn and produce; city references. W.R., Herald.

MASONIC.—Wanted, a SITUATION by a young man lately arrived, in a store or warehouse, or any place of trust; strictly sober and honest. Address Need, Herald Office.

MERCHANTS or Wholesale Houses.—Gentleman of good address, good accountant, seeks Engage. Teta, G. P. O.

PRACTICAL Gardener wants WORK by the day. W. B., 149, Liverpool-street.

RESPECTABLE steady Woman want- Washing and Cleaning, by day. 10, M'Kie-st., off Mary Ann-st., Ultimo.

SITUATION required, General Servant or Housemaid. R. B., Post-office, Haymarket.

TO MERCHANTS and others.—Advertiser, who is calling upon chemists, Grocers, and Drapers, is open to accept COMMISSIONS, reference. Box 274, G. P. O.

WANTED, a SITUATION on station as Cook for Shearers, or Cook for survey camp. F. Baker, 71, King-st.

WANTED, Washing and Cleaning by the day. Mrs. Williscroft, 6, Riley-place, off Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by a respectable young MAN, SITUATION as Collector; good references. J. N., Herald.

WANTED, Situation by good Plain Cook; up line pref. Martha, 5, Simpson-place, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, WASHING or Cleaning by the day. Mrs. Williscroft, 6, Riley-place, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, General Servant. Address No. 2, Railwayview-terrace, Wilson-street, Eveleigh.

WANTED, SITUATION as Barmaid. Address Miss Bourke, Post-office, Park-street.

WANTED, SITUATION by a respectable Person as thorough Laundress. 21, Botany-street, near Oxford-st.

WANTED, SITUATION. Would go out washing or take washing in. 54, Campbell-street, Glebe.

WANTED, by English person, SITUATION as Housemaid and Needlewoman. M. A. C., P. O., Will.-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, two in family. W. N. Glenburn, Hoddle-street, off Glenmore-road, Paddington. References; in town preferred.

WANTED, SITUATION as Working Housekeeper, by respectable married woman. 234, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, as General Servant; small family, no washing. Hope, P. O., Haymarket.

WANTED, Situation by resp. Man, good refs., as timekeeper, clerk, &c.; salary no object. H., 83, Market-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, House and Parlour Maid; references. A. B., Deacon and Son, Milson's Point.

WANTED, SITUATION, young, General Servant; and 3 Female Cooks. Mrs. Donnelly, 185, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, in a Bond or Brewery, as Bond or Cellarman; 10 years' experience; best of refs. Apply M. C., Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, SITUATION by middle-aged Widow as General Servant in small family, or care invalid; town or country, open three days, reference. Address M.M., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED ENGAGEMENT as Shipping Clerk, Bookkeeper, or any position of trust, in Sydney or elsewhere; good letters of recommendation and references to city firms. Address H. M. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, by two Sisters from the country, SITUATION in private family, one as Cook and Laundress, and the other Housemaid; place in the city preferred. Address by letter, A. J. W., Oxford-street Post-office.

WANTED, by a Gentleman, an Author, SITUATION on a newspaper; has had some experience in writing sketches, &c., good descriptive writer. Address Stranger, Herald Office.

YOUNG Man wants JOB, as Plumber, Gas and Hot-Water Fitter, new arrival. Address F. J. M., 75, Kent-street, Sydney.

Servants Wanted.

A COMPETENT MAN wanted to form carriage drive. Apply Orielton, Albert-street, Woollahra.

A COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted; highest wages to a competent person. 47, Pitt-street, Redfern.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply 51, Regent-street, Paddington.

A GOOD General SERVANT, where another is kept. Apply Mrs. Hemsley, Summerlees, Elizabeth-st., Ashfield.

A GOOD plain COOK wanted, male or female. 82, Hunter-street.

A NEAT, civil GIRL wanted, as Parlour-maid. Saxthorpe, 209½, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL wanted to assist in housework. No. 3, Bligh-street.

A RESPECTABLE NURSEGIRL wanted; good wages. 613, George-street, 1 door from Goulburn-street.

AT Registry, 140, William-street.—Wanted, Cook and Laundresses, Nurses, and several young General Servants.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute, wanted W. Housekeeper, 3 family, trustworthy, respectable woman.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute. Wanted, smart young Lady, as Milliner and Saleswoman; city ref; country.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, respectable trustworthy Woman, W. H'keeper, for chemist, city.

A USEFUL GIRL wanted. Mrs. Isaacs, 1, Argyle-terrace, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge. Highest wages; ref.

A YOUNG Woman wanted as General SERVANT. Queensland Hotel, 119, Lower George-street North.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, small family, housemaid kept. Apply Mrs. G. W. Tate, Westella, Mansfield-street, Glebe Point.

A GENERAL SERVANT, private family, Mittagong, close station; good wages to competent respectable person. Will person who applied last Friday, call again! 141, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, 10 o'clock.

AT Governesses' Institute, 230, Castlereagh-street.—Wanted, Married Couple, Goulburn; C. and L., H. and P. Maids, Cooks, 20 young General Servants, town and country; Housemaids, Nurses, Barmaids, Lady Helps, superior Cook, Genrl.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.—Wanted, Cook, hotel, town; Waitress, assist bar, Maitland, good hotel; W. Housekeeper, 3 H. Cooks and L., H. P. Maid, one house, country; several C. L., 8., General Servants.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted several C., L., suburbs, 16s, 17s; H. P. Maids, G. Servants, Bowral, 15s, all suburbs; Nurse and Needlewoman, Nurse Girls, W. Housekeeper, for country and city, child not objected to.

BILLIARDS.—Wanted, a smart Lad as MARKER. Apply 91, Elizabeth-street, 11 a.m.

BOY wanted, for the country, one who can milk preferred. Good wages and a comfortable home. Apply at 11 o'clock sharp, H. M. Mills and Co., 98, King-street.

COOK wanted, used to restaurant work. Apply early, Soudan Restaurant, 53, George-street West.

GARDENER.—Wanted, a MAN, to lay out 10-feet drive. Apply 11, Post-office, Marrickville.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, 3 family. Annan, Botany-street, Waverley, close Council-chambers and tram.

GOVERNESS (country), Servants (station), Gen. Servants, C. and L., H. & P. Maids. Mrs. Sheppardo, Bathurst-s.

GOOD Pick and Shovel MEN wanted at once. Apply Ferris and Wilson, Church-street, Parramatta; or Thomas Potts, contract No. 2a, Sydney Water Supply, below Prospect.

GOSFORD TO WARATAH RAILWAY.
TUNNEL MEN WANTED, good hands; wages, 8s 6d per day.
Apply to Mr. E. GALLAGHER, Hamilton Junction.
A. and R. AMOS, Contractors.

MEN for Scrub Brush Clearing, piece-work; Cooks, Lad for butcher; elderly, young men. 83, Market-street.

NURSE for one baby, and plain needlework. Mrs. Henriques, Montrose, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

REQUIRED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT; 3 in family. Joint Stock Bank, Glebe-road.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, at Cotton's, Little Wonder Boot Establishment, King-street, Newtown.

RESPECTABLE GIRL, about 14, wanted, to assist in shop, &c. Apply 630, George-street, after 9.

RESPECTABLE young Man required, as GROOM and COACHMAN, &c.; good wages. Apply this morning, 130, Pitt-street.

SMART, tidy GIRL required, 3 in family; another servant kept; local references. 177, Liverpool-street.

STONE BREAKERS wanted at Hurstville, piecework. Apply at job, or J. and P. M'Arthur, Nelson-st., Annandale.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.
Wanted, 100 HORSES and TIP-DRAYS, for Prospect Reservoir Works.
Wages, 12s to 13s per day.
Apply, on the works, to R. SHAND, Manager.

THIRTY good AXEMEN wanted for clearing scrub. Apply 7 o'clock, 637, George-street, Haymarket.

TO MOTHERS.—Wanted, a young GIRL as Under Nurse. Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Mona, Darling Point.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, a country GIRL, for light housework. Mrs. Ryan, 254, Pitt-street.

USEFUL General SERVANT required for small family, washing, &c. 12, Orwell-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. E. Coulter, 195, George-street West.

WANTED, a BAILIFF. Apply G. F. Took, Darling-street, Balmain, Red House Agency.

WANTED, a COOK. Apply at 163, George-street West, Hanlan Dining Room.

WANTED, a GIRL, to nurse a baby; sleep at home. 48, King-street.

WANTED, respectable, smart LAD, for buggy; must be good driver. Apply 10 a.m., F. Schroeder, 8, Bligh-st.

WANTED, an experienced BARMAID; first-class references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, 2 respectable BOYS for milkcarts; none other need apply. F. A. Mackenzie, Bondi.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 815, George-street South.

WANTED, two Midday WAITERS. Apply Royal Hotel.

WANTED, young person as House and Parlour MAID. Merton House, 141, Princes-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, first-class DRAYMAN, accustomed to timber. J. H. Seamer, Sawmills, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, MAN, to drive pair horses, generally useful. References required. 466, Castlereagh-st., nr. Redfern.

WANTED, a good BOY, to sell flowers, good wages given. Apply 841, George-street, near Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart KITCHENMAN, used to restaurant. 635, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a good Girl, as HOUSEMAID, at once. Darling Harbour Hotel, Harbour-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a RUNNER accustomed to boats. 472, Kent-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Kentish Hotel, George-street West, Glebe.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Mrs. Walcot, Bitterley, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID for Homebush; Kitchenmaid for Rose Bay. The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

WANTED, MAN to drive or rent cab, with pair of horses. Apply Tradesman's Hotel, Wells-st., Redfern.

WANTED, General Servants, Hunter's Hill, Manly, Redfern; useful Girl, town. Cragg's, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. 592, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a sober clean MAN, used to plain cooking. Agricultural Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, 2 BARMEN, also Man to fix clock. Apply Clock Hotel, corner of Kent and Market streets.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. Thomas's Dining-room, 117, Regent-street.

WANTED, single MAN, to work at soapworks. 172, Castlereagh-street, 12 o'clock.

WANTED, smart Second COOK, used to Restaurant. 239, George-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT (young), must cook well. Apply 10 o'clock, 55, Windsor-st., Pad.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 2 in family. Apply with reference, 29, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, General SERVANT, with references. Mrs. W. Lee, 36, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT. 36, Wells-street West, Eveleigh.

WANTED, a COACHMAN, for pair; milk. Apply John Harris, Bulwara, Ultimo.

WANTED, a little GIRL to mind a baby. No. 1, Victoria-street, opposite School Industry, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a tidy young GIRL to be generally useful. 37, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL for housework. 135, Oxford-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; sleep at home. highest wages given. 412, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent young General SERVANT; good wages. Mrs. T. Alderson, 105, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, a steady MAN to drive a Cab. Apply, before 9, 132, Walker-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a good BOY, for shop. Station-street, Enmore-road.

WANTED, a smart Housemaid; also, a Nursegirl. Apply at 67, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a female General SERVANT. Apply 750, George-street South.

WANTED, a respectable Girl or Woman, General Servant; sleep at home. 270, Elizabeth-street, Belmore.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, to assist in housework. Apply Lodge's Dining-rooms, 790, George-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, for suburbs, where C. and L. is kept. Apply 766, George-street.

WANTED, a Lad for station up country, good place; Youth hotel, country; several boys. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, 3 Married Couples, town and country; Groom, Billiard-marker, Young Men. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, smart LAD for small dairy; good place to suitable applicant. Waddington, Waverley, nr. tea grdns.

WANTED, MAN, to drive 2 horses. Apply Grant's Wharf. T. P. Crowley, contractor, North Shore.

WANTED, middle-aged WOMAN, for small family, small wages, comfortable home. 209, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to make herself generally useful. Hairdressing Saloon, 34, Erskine-street.

WANTED, 2 WAITERS or Waitresses, used to restaurant; Nursegirl. 222, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, for furniture mart. 242, Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable BOY, to be generally useful. J. Spencer, dentist, 44, Margaret-st., Wynyard-sq. 9 a.m.

WANTED, sharp LAD, at once. Apply 357, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14, to mind children. 155a, William-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl as H. and P. MAID. 3, Albert-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a sober young MAN to drive a cab; no other need apply. Mrs. Quigley, 60, Denison-st., Woollah.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. C. Campbell, Hopewell-street, Paddington.

WANTED, General SERVANT, good cook, laundress, 2 in family. The Hermitage, Merchant-st., Stan.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Maitland House, 222, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, to nurse baby. Apply Mrs Donald, confectioner, 563, George-street.

WANTED, a Man to take away Pigs'-Feed. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521, George-street.

WANTED, MAN, garden, groom, and milk; wages, 20s weekly. Apply 11 o'clock, 109, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a steady person, as General SERVANT. Apply 157, Mitchell-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., 70, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent PLOUGHMAN. John Bridge, Circular Quay.

WANTED, YOUTH, to drive baker's cart. W. H. Holloway, George-street, Parramatta.

WANTED, BOY, generally useful, live in house; references. E. H. Mackay, Bellevue Hill.

WANTED, 2 Charwomen, to scrub. Apply F. Gall, Academy of Music, Castlereagh-street, 9 o'clock Friday.

WANTED, a LAD, accustomed to horses. Apply 14, Chapman-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. Apply Hunter River Inn, 20, Sussex-street North.

WANTED, GIRL to assist in housework; also, HOUSEMAID. 10, Rockwall-street, Potts' Point.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 125, Barcom-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, elderly WOMAN, to look after workingman's house. No. 7, Young-street, Redfern, after 5 p.m.

WANTED, small BOY, to drive buggy. Apply 9 o'clock, back of 79, York-street.

WANTED, GARDENER, for the country, milk, generally useful; Protestant. 160, Pitt-street.

WANTED, for Homebush, Man, as Groom and Gardener, &c. Mr. Slatter, W. Gardiner and Co., George-st.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT; small family. J. Russell, Pine Villa, Knight-st., Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, 2 good BARMEN, for Saturday. Apply Moore Park View Hotel, 651, Dowling-street.

WANTED, MAN to use jumper and work in shale pit. Oaks Brick Works, St. Leonards.

WANTED, DRIVER, aerated waters; references indispensable. 10 a.m., New Zealander Hotel, Park-street.

WANTED, an Office BOY. Address P. P. and Co., Herald Office.

WANTED, a single MAN to drive ironmonger's cart. Apply early, 197, Botany-road, near toll bar.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Black Swan Hotel, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, young person as thorough General SERVANT; refs. Craigleith, 20, Rosebank-st., off Wm.-st.

WANTED, young GIRL for housework. Apply Friday morning, Mrs. a'Beckett, Holden-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for Marrickville, small family. Apply, copy of refs., Box 474, G. P. O.

WANTED, competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply, with refs., 2 to 4, Mona, Darling Point.

WANTED, young MAN to drive tip-cart. W. Foster, Fairfell-street, Marrickville, near New Canterbury-road.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply 5, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

WANTED, good Servants, for good places; high wages. Mrs. Vincent, Eureka Reg., 154, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED by respectable couple, Furnished Room, 10 minutes from Post Office. Home, Herald Office.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID; good references required. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, three Married Couples, for stations; Gardener, Farming Men, Groom and Gard. 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, House Servant, for Hotel, Nyngan; Cook and Housemaid, for Branxton. Glue's, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, young woman as General Servant; also Nurse; refs. Mrs. Bruton, Wentworth-court, Phillip-st.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, about 14, to make herself generally useful. Apply 53, Myrtle-st., Darlington.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to live out. Apply Grace Bros., 203, George-street.

WANTED, an active young GIRL for housework; sleep at home. 343, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a GIRL, to be generally useful. Apply 11 o'clock, 610, George-street.

WANTED, Surveyor's MAN, city work. Wait corner of Pitt and Redfern streets, 9 a.m., Friday.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID; references required. Tanchen, 207½, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a NURSE and Needlewoman for young baby. Mrs. Marks, Remuera, Macleay-st., Potts Point.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT. H. Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, sober steady old MAN to look after poultry, good home. Cooper, 90, Oxford-street.

WANTED, 3 or 4 good MEN take Contract at Lime Works, up country, long job. 83, Market-street.

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WANTED, sober, active MAN to drive furniture van; must know town and be accustomed to work. At once, 24, Denison-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, for private house, General SERVANT; must be good cook and laundress; only 2 in family. Apply 651, George-street, between 12 and 2.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply between 11 and 2. Mrs. Nicholson, corner Elizabeth and Paddington streets, Paddington.

WANTED, good COOK, for camp and house; good wages to competent man. Apply 11 o'clock, Survey Club, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; no washing; small family; good wages; must understand plain cooking. Mrs. Huey, Sea View, Boulevard, Petersham.

WANTED, a MAN that understands horses and can drive, milk, and garden. Apply, with copy references, to Box 474, G. P. O.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 3 in family. Apply Mrs. F. S. Ryan, Church-street, Parramatta. Wood, Windsor-road, Petersham.

WANTED, respectable Woman as COOK, to assist a little in laundry, also young Girl as House and Parlour Maid, for short distance in the country. Apply this day, from 9 to 11, 48, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, about 14 years of age, to mind a baby, and assist in housework. Apply Mrs. M'Norton, No. 5, Wesley-terrace, Catherine-street, Leichhardt.

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WANTED, a young Woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS, and do a little housework, wages 14s; also, a young Woman, to help with baby and make herself generally useful, good wages; 3 in family. Apply, between 9 and 1, to Mrs. A. E. Kendall, Cooper-street, off Brown-street, Paddington.

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